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**Section A. Primary Caregiver Information**

**HOUSEHOLD ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY CAREGIVER ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY CAREGIVER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

A1. Gender: Male  Female

A2. Birth Year: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

A3. Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (Day/Month/Year)

A4. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Years)

A5. Country/Region of birth:

1. Singapore
2. Malaysia
3. People's Republic of China
4. India
5. Indonesia
6. Philippine
7. Vietnam
8. Others, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

**A6 Rule: Not born in Singapore → GO TO A6  
Born in Singapore → GO TO A7**

A6. If not born in Singapore, date of arrival in Singapore: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

A7. Race:

1. Chinese
2. Malay
3. Indian
4. Indonesian
5. Filipino
6. Vietnamese
7. Thai
8. Others, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

A8. Nationality:

1. Singaporean
2. Malaysian
3. Chinese, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3.1 People's Republic of China
  - 3.2 Hong Kong
  - 3.3 Taiwan
  - 3.4 Macau
4. Indian
5. Indonesian
6. Filipino
7. Vietnamese
8. Other nationality, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
9. Dual/multiple citizenship, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

A9. Relationship to the Head of Household:

1. Head
2. Spouse
3. Mother
4. Father
5. Father-in-law
6. Other relatives, please specify \_\_\_\_\_
7. Non-relatives, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B. Community

### Neighbourhood

Now we have some questions about your neighbourhood, please consider your neighbourhood to be 15-20 minutes walking distance from your house.

B1. How long have you lived in your current neighbourhood?

1. Less than one year
2. 1 year to less than 3 years
3. 3 years to less than 5 years
4. 5 years or more

B2. How would you rate your neighbourhood as a place to raise children?

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

B3. **[Self-administered]** Thinking about this area as your neighbourhood, we are interested in knowing about the characteristics of the people in this area.

- a. Not counting family members who live with you, how many family members live in your neighbourhood?

\_\_\_\_\_(Number of family members)

- b. How many of your good friends live in your neighbourhood?

\_\_\_\_\_(Number of good friends)

- c. How many adults living in your neighbourhood do you talk to regularly?

\_\_\_\_\_(Number of adults)

- d. How many children or teenagers living in your neighbourhood do you know by name?

\_\_\_\_\_(Number of children or teenagers)

B4. **[Self-administered]** How safe is it to walk around alone in your neighbourhood after dark? Is it...

1. Extremely dangerous
2. Somewhat dangerous
3. Fairly safe
4. Completely safe

B5. **[Self-administered]** The following adjectives are used to describe neighbours living in the same community with you. Which adjectives best fit your perceptions of the people living in/around your neighbourhood? (1 and 7 are two opposite extremes, and 2-6 are situations in between)

- |                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                          |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|
| a. Unfriendly to each other   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Friendly to each other   |
| b. Mind his/her own business  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Take care of each other  |
| c. Distrust each other        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Trust each other         |
| d. Unfamiliar with each other | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | Familiar with each other |

B6. **[Self-administered]** Have you ever participated in any of the neighbourhood activities (such as educational, entertainment and public benefit activities)?

1. No, never
2. Once or twice → **GO TO B8**
3. Often → **GO TO B8**

B7. **[Self-administered]** Why have you never participated in any of the neighbourhood activities? Choose the option that best applies.

1. I have not received notifications of the neighbourhood activities
2. I am not interested in the activities
3. I don't have time
4. Others, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

B8. **[Self-administered]** Do you have a strong sense of belonging to your neighbourhood?

1. No, not at all
2. No, not strong
3. Fair
4. Yes, fairly strong
5. Yes, very strong

## **Religion**

B9. **[Self-administered]** Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination? If yes, which one?

1. Buddhism
2. Taoism
3. Christianity
4. Islam
5. Hinduism
6. Catholicism
7. Other religions, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
8. No religion

B10. **[Self-administered]** How often do you usually attend religious services?

1. Never
2. Less than once a month
3. Once a month
4. A few times a month
5. Once a week
6. Several times a week

B11. **[Self-administered]** Apart from attending religious services, how important would you say religion is to you?

1. Not important at all
2. Not so important
3. Somewhat important
4. Rather important
5. Very important

B12. **[Self-administered]** Aside from conventional religion, how important would you say spirituality or faith is to you?

1. Not important at all
2. Not so important
3. Somewhat important
4. Rather important
5. Very important

## Community services

B13. Has/Is anyone in the household used/using the following services?

		<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
a	Family services, e.g. Fei Yue (counselling, health services)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
b	Community-based services such as CDAC (Chinese Development Assistance Council), SINDA (Singapore Indian Development Association), Eurasian Association, and Yayasan Mendaki	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
c	Religious-based services (church/temple/mosque)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
d	AWARE (Association of Women for Action & Research)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
e	Social enterprises	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
f	ComCare financial assistance by social service offices	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
g	Home Ownership Plus Education (HOPE) Scheme	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
h	Child welfare services (includes community based and residential care services)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
i	Youth services (includes services for youth at risk)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
j	Elder care services (includes community based and residential care services)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
k	KidSTART programme for children	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
l	Early Intervention for children with special needs (EIPIC)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
m	Special education schools for children with disability	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
n	Legal aid	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
o	Other community financial assistance (e.g. faith-based organisations, grassroots organisations)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
p	Other family services (e.g. divorce matters, marital issues matters provided by other community agencies)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
q	Any other services, specify: _____	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>



### Section C. Feelings about Self and Social Support

C1. **[Self-administered]** Below is a list of statements dealing with your general feelings about yourself. Please select the number that indicates your level of agreement with the following statements.

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
a. On the whole, I am satisfied with myself	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
b. At times, I think I am no good at all	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
c. I feel that I have a number of good qualities	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
d. I am able to do things as well as most other people	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
e. I feel I do not have much to be proud of	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
f. I certainly feel useless at times	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
g. I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal basis with others	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
h. I wish I could have more respect for myself	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
i. All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
j. I take a positive attitude toward myself	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

In questions C2 to C6, we are interested in the help and support that you receive from or give to other people who are not living with you in this household.

C2. In the past month, have you **received** any help with things like child care, transportation, repairs to your home or car, or other kinds of work around the house? (Do NOT include the help you paid for.)

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO C3**

C2a. Who (not living in the current household) gave you this help? (**Please select up to 5 numbers. If more than 5 people helped you, choose the five that helped most often.**)

1. Spouse or partner (Not living in household)
2. Former spouse or partner
3. Own mother, father
4. Mother-in-law, father-in-law
5. Own grandmother, grandfather
6. Spouse's grandmother, grandfather
7. Sister, brother

8. Sister-in-law, brother-in-law
9. Cousin
10. Aunt, uncle
11. Niece, nephew
12. Child's other parent
13. Friend
14. Neighbour
15. Counsellor, social worker, minister, other clergy
16. Members of church or other organization
17. Co-workers
18. Grown child
97. Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C3. Have you **provided** any help with child care, transportation, repair to home or car, or other kinds of work around the house to anyone (who does not live in the current household) in the past month?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO C4**

C3a. Who (not living in the current household) did you help in this way? (**Please select up to 5 numbers. If you helped more than 5 people, choose the five that you helped most often.**)

1. Spouse or partner (Not living in household)
2. Former spouse or partner
3. Own mother, father
4. Mother-in-law, father-in-law
5. Own grandmother, grandfather
6. Spouse's grandmother, grandfather
7. Sister, brother
8. Sister-in-law, brother-in-law
9. Cousin
10. Aunt, uncle
11. Niece, nephew
12. Child's other parent
13. Friend
14. Neighbour
15. Counsellor, social worker, minister, other clergy
16. Members of church or other organization
17. Co-workers
18. Grown child
97. Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C4. In the past month, have you **received** any moral or emotional support such as advice or encouragement from friends or relatives?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO C5**

C4a. Who (not living in the current household) gave you this support? (**Please select up to 5 numbers. If more than 5 people helped you, choose the five that helped most often.**)

1. Spouse or partner (Not living in household)
2. Former spouse or partner
3. Own mother, father
4. Mother-in-law, father-in-law
5. Own grandmother, grandfather
6. Spouse's grandmother, grandfather
7. Sister, brother
8. Sister-in-law, brother-in-law
9. Cousin
10. Aunt, uncle
11. Niece, nephew
12. Child's other parent
13. Friend
14. Neighbour
15. Counsellor, social worker, minister, other clergy
16. Members of church or other organization
17. Co-workers
18. Grown child
97. Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C5. In the past month, have you **provided** moral or emotional support such as advice or encouragement to friends or relatives?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO C6**

C5a. Who (not living in the current household) did you support in this way? (**Please select up to 5 numbers. If you supported more than 5 people in this way, choose the five that you helped most often.**)

1. Spouse or partner (Not living in household)
2. Former spouse or partner
3. Own mother, father
4. Mother-in-law, father-in-law
5. Own grandmother, grandfather

6. Spouse's grandmother, grandfather
7. Sister, brother
8. Sister-in-law, brother-in-law
9. Cousin
10. Aunt, uncle
11. Niece, nephew
12. Child's other parent
13. Friend
14. Neighbour
15. Counsellor, social worker, minister, other clergy
16. Members of church or other organization
17. Co-workers
18. Grown child
97. Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C6. Who is the one person **not living in your household** that you would ask for help with the following:

C6a. Suppose that you had an emergency **in the middle of the night** and needed help. Who (**not living in the current household**) would you call? (**Please choose only 1 option**)

0. No one
1. Spouse or partner (Not living in household)
2. Former spouse or partner
3. Own mother, father
4. Mother-in-law, father-in-law
5. Own grandmother, grandfather
6. Spouse's grandmother, grandfather
7. Sister, brother
8. Sister-in-law, brother-in-law
9. Cousin
10. Aunt, uncle
11. Niece, nephew
12. Child's other parent
13. Friend
14. Neighbour
15. Counsellor, social worker, minister, other clergy
16. Members of church or other organization
17. Co-workers
18. Grown child
97. Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C6b. What if you had to borrow some money for a few weeks because of an emergency? Who (not living in the current household) would you ask? **(Please choose only 1 option)**

0. No one
1. Spouse or partner (Not living in household)
2. Former spouse or partner
3. Own mother, father
4. Mother-in-law, father-in-law
5. Own grandmother, grandfather
6. Spouse's grandmother, grandfather
7. Sister, brother
8. Sister-in-law, brother-in-law
9. Cousin
10. Aunt, uncle
11. Niece, nephew
12. Child's other parent
13. Friend
14. Neighbour
15. Counsellor, social worker, minister, other clergy
16. Members of church or other organization
17. Co-workers
18. Grown child
97. Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C6c. Suppose you had a problem, and you were feeling depressed or confused about what to do. Who (not living in the current household) would you ask for help or advice? **(Please choose only 1 option)**

0. No one
1. Spouse or partner (Not living in household)
2. Former spouse or partner
3. Own mother, father
4. Mother-in-law, father-in-law
5. Own grandmother, grandfather
6. Spouse's grandmother, grandfather
7. Sister, brother
8. Sister-in-law, brother-in-law
9. Cousin
10. Aunt, uncle
11. Niece, nephew
12. Child's other parent
13. Friend
14. Neighbour
15. Counsellor, social worker, minister, other clergy
16. Members of church or other organization
17. Co-workers
18. Grown child
97. Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

C7. [Self-administered] Using the scale provided, please indicate how much each of the following statements reflects how you typically are.

	<b>Not at all like me</b>	<b>A little like me</b>	<b>Somewhat like me</b>	<b>Mostly like me</b>	<b>Very much like me</b>
a. I am good at resisting temptation	1	2	3	4	5
b. I have a hard time breaking bad habits	1	2	3	4	5
c. I say inappropriate things	1	2	3	4	5
d. I do certain things that are bad for me if they are fun	1	2	3	4	5
e. I refuse things that are bad for me	1	2	3	4	5
f. I wish I had more self-discipline	1	2	3	4	5
g. People would say that I have very strong self-discipline	1	2	3	4	5
h. Pleasure and fun sometimes keep me from getting work done	1	2	3	4	5
i. Sometimes I can't stop myself from doing something, even if I know it is wrong	1	2	3	4	5
j. I often act without thinking through all the alternatives	1	2	3	4	5

C8. [Self-administered] During the past 30 days, how often did you...

	<b>All of the Time</b>	<b>Most of the Time</b>	<b>Some of the Time</b>	<b>A Little of the Time</b>	<b>None of the Time</b>
a. Feel nervous?	1	2	3	4	5
b. Feel hopeless?	1	2	3	4	5
c. Feel restless or fidgety?	1	2	3	4	5
d. Feel that everything was an effort?	1	2	3	4	5
e. Feel so sad nothing could cheer you up?	1	2	3	4	5
f. Feel worthless?	1	2	3	4	5

### Section D. Child Rearing Values and Rules

D1. The following questions are about reasons for raising a child. Please answer according to your own experience and opinion. Please indicate on a scale from 1 (totally disagree) to 5 (totally agree) the number that indicates your level of agreement with the following statements.

The purpose of raising children is:

	<b>Totally disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Totally agree</b>
a. Security in old age	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
b. Carry on the family name	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
c. To help my family economically	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
d. The pleasure of watching them grow	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
e. Bring love and companionship	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
f. To enjoy having a baby	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
g. To have a complete family; for a close family life	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
h. To increase my sense of responsibility	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
i. To strengthen connections with relatives	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

D2. How important is it for children to learn to tolerate differences?

1. Not important at all
2. Not very important
3. Somewhat important
4. Very important

D3. **[Self-administered]** Listed below are statements about raising children. Thinking about your child(ren), please indicate on a scale from 1 (not at all true) to 5 (completely true) the number that best describes how true each statement is.

	<b>Not at all true</b>	<b>A little true</b>		<b>Somewhat true</b>	<b>Completely true</b>
a. Being a parent is harder than I thought it would be	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
b. I feel trapped by my responsibilities as a parent/caregiver	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
c. I find that taking care of my child(ren) is much more work than pleasure	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
d. I often feel tired, worn out, or exhausted from raising a family	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

D4. Are all of the children in this household under 3 years old?

1. Yes → **GO TO E1**
2. No

D5. For the next questions, please indicate how often you do the following.

	<b>Never</b>	<b>Seldom</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Very often</b>
a. Set limits on how late your child(ren) can stay up at night	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
b. Set limits on how much candy, sweets or other snacks your child(ren) can have?	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
c. Decide which child(ren) your child(ren) spend(s) time with?	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
d. Decide how your child(ren) spend(s) time after school or daycare?	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
e. Set a time when your child(ren) (does/do) homework?	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
f. Discuss these rules with your child(ren)?	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>



## Section E. Family Processes and Lifestyle

### Marriage History

E1. Your current marital status is

1. Never married → **GO TO E20**
2. Currently married → **GO TO E2**
3. Cohabitation (living together without a marriage certificate) → **GO TO E4**
4. Divorced → **GO TO E7**
5. Separated → **GO TO E2**
6. Widowed → **GO TO E7**

E2. You and your current spouse got married in  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (month / year).

E3. Is this your first marriage?

1. Yes → **IF Separated GO TO E6; IF Currently Married GO TO E20**
2. No → **IF Separated GO TO E6; IF Currently Married GO TO E7**

E4. When did you start cohabitation with your partner?  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (month / year)

E5. Were you ever married before cohabiting with your current partner?

1. Yes → **GO TO E7**
2. No → **GO TO E20**

E6. When did you start separation with your spouse?  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (month / year)

E7. How many times were you married before your current status  
(married/cohabitation/divorced/widowed/separated)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (number of times)

E8 Rule: review E7

If # is 0 → **GO TO E20**

If # is 1 or more → **GO TO E8**

## Marriage History 1

E8. Why did you separate from your last spouse?

1. Divorced → **GO TO E9**
2. Widowed → **GO TO E10**

E9. When did you and your last spouse get divorced?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(month / year)

After this question → **GO TO E11**

E10. When did your last spouse pass away?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(month / year)

E11. When did you and your last spouse get married?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(month / year)

E12 Rule: review E7

If # is 1 → **GO TO E20**

If # is more than 1 → **GO TO E12**

## Marriage History 2

E12. Why did you separate from your second last spouse?

1. Divorced → **GO TO E13**
2. Widowed → **GO TO E14**

E13. When did you and your second last spouse get divorced?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(month / year)

After this question → **GO TO E15**

E14. When did your second last spouse pass away?

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(month / year)

E15. When did you and your second last spouse get married?  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(month / year)

E16 Rule: review E7

If # is 1 OR 2 → **GO TO E20**

If # is more than 2 → **GO TO E16**

### **Marriage History 3**

E16. Why did you separate from your third last spouse?

1. Divorced → **GO TO E17**
2. Widowed → **GO TO E18**

E17. When did you and your third last spouse get divorced?  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(month / year)

After this question → **GO TO  
E19**

E18. When did your third last spouse pass away?  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(month / year)

E19. When did you and your third last spouse get married?  
\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(month / year)

E20. For the next questions, please answer who **primarily** does each activity. Is it primarily you, or another member of your household? Is the activity **shared** among household members, or is the activity primarily done by someone else (who does not live here)?

	<b>Primarily You</b>	<b>Primarily Your Spouse/ Partner</b>	<b>Primarily Other Household Members (including living-in domestic helper), please specify ____</b>	<b>Shared Almost Equally by Household Members (including living-in domestic helper), please specify ____</b>	<b>Primarily Non-household members, please specify ____</b>
a. Preparing meals	1	2	3	4	5
b. Washing dishes and cleaning up after meals	1	2	3	4	5
c. Cleaning house	1	2	3	4	5
d. Outdoor or other household maintenance tasks	1	2	3	4	5
e. Shopping for groceries	1	2	3	4	5
f. Washing, ironing, mending	1	2	3	4	5
g. Paying bills and keeping financial records	1	2	3	4	5
h. Bathing children, changing diapers	1	2	3	4	5
i. Disciplining children(e.g. physical punishment, taking away privileges, time-out)	1	2	3	4	5
j. Choosing children's activities	1	2	3	4	5
k. Taking children to activities	1	2	3	4	5
l. Selecting a paediatrician and making appointments	1	2	3	4	5
m. Selecting a child care programme, preschool, or school	1	2	3	4	5
n. Playing with children	1	2	3	4	5

E21. [Self-administered] Please select the number that indicates your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. If a husband and a wife both work full-time, they should share household tasks equally	1	2	3	4
b. Women are much happier if they stay at home and take care of their children	1	2	3	4
c. It is much better for everyone if the man earns the main living and the woman takes care of the home and family	1	2	3	4
d. It is more important for a wife to help her husband's career than to have one herself	1	2	3	4
e. An employed mother can establish as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who is not employed	1	2	3	4
f. Parents should encourage just as much independence in their daughters as in their sons	1	2	3	4
g. Preschool children are likely to suffer if their mother is employed	1	2	3	4
h. Mothers should not work full time if their child is younger than 5 years old	1	2	3	4
i. It is fine for children under 3 years of age to be cared for all day in a day care centre or day care home	1	2	3	4
j. It is essential for the child's well-being that fathers spend time interacting and playing with their children	1	2	3	4
k. A father should be as heavily involved in the care of his child as the mother	1	2	3	4
l. Fathers play a central role in the child's personality development	1	2	3	4

E22. Are you currently

1. Living with a spouse/partner or other caregiver (NOT including domestic helper)?  
→ CONTINUE TO E23
2. Not living with a spouse/partner, or other caregiver (NOT including domestic helper)?  
→ GO TO E24

E23. **[Self-administered]** In most families, there are disagreements or arguments. How often do you and your spouse/partner (OR secondary caregiver not including domestic helper) disagree about:

	Never	Hardly Ever	Sometimes	Often
a. How your children are raised?	1	2	3	4
b. How you spend money on children?	1	2	3	4
c. The amount of time (he/she) spends with children?	1	2	3	4
d. The friends your (spouse/partner/other caregiver) spends time with?	1	2	3	4
e. Your (spouse's/partner's/other caregiver's) use of alcohol?	1	2	3	4
f. Your (spouse's/partner's/other caregiver's) gambling habits?	1	2	3	4

E24. **[Self-administered]** Next are some statements about how families get along and settle arguments. Please select the number that shows how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. We fight a lot in our family	1	2	3	4
b. Family members sometimes get so angry they throw things	1	2	3	4
c. Family members always calmly discuss problems.	1	2	3	4
d. Family members sometimes hit each other	1	2	3	4
e. Family members often criticize each other	1	2	3	4

<p>E25 Rule: Living with a spouse/partner →GO TO E25          Not living with a spouse/partner →GO TO E26</p>
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E25. **[Self-administered]** Please indicate how your relationship with your spouse/partner is:

	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>A little</b>	<b>Some what</b>	<b>Mostly</b>	<b>Almost completely</b>	<b>Compl etely</b>
a. All things considered, how happy is your relationship with your partner?	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
b. How warm and comfortable is your relationship with your partner?	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
c. How rewarding is your relationship with your partner?	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
d. In general, how satisfied are you with your relationship?	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

E26. **[Self-administered]** Do you smoke currently (as a habit)?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO E28**

E27. **[Self-administered]** How many cigarettes do you smoke per day?

1. Fewer than one cigarette per day
2. 1 to 2 cigarettes per day
3. 3 to 5 cigarettes per day
4. 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
5. 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
6. More than 20cigarettes per day

E28. **[Self-administered]** Do you drink alcoholic beverages?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO E30**

E29. **[Self-administered]** How often do you drink alcoholic beverages?

1. Not in the last year
2. Monthly or less
3. 2 to 3 times a month
4. Once a week
5. 2 to 3 times a week
6. 4 to 6 times a week
7. Every day

E30. Do you have health insurance . . . **(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.)**

1. Through your (or your spouse's) current or former employer or union?
2. Through a private plan purchased directly from an insurance company?
3. Through Medisave (e.g. MediShield Life)?
4. Through another source? (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
5. None at all

E31. What was the total amount your family in the current household spent out of pocket (not covered by health insurance or government) in the past year on medical care and health insurance?

\$\_\_\_\_\_ (Amount in Singapore dollars)

**If "0", SKIP E32, GO TO F1**

E32. Who paid for the medical care and health insurance for the family members in your current household in the past year? **(SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.)**

1. PCG and/or spouse/partner in household
2. Child's absent parent
3. PCG's parent(s)
4. PCG's parent(s)-in-law
5. Someone else (specify): \_\_\_\_\_
6. No one



## Section F. Food Security

F1. **[Self-administered]** Now I am going to read you several statements that people have made about their food situation.

For these statements, please tell me whether the statement was NEVER true, SOMETIMES true, or OFTEN true for you /your household in the last 12 months.

	Never true	Sometimes true	Often true
a. "I/We worried whether my/our food would run out before I/we got money to buy more."	1	2	3
b. "The food that I/We bought was just not enough, and I/we didn't have money to get more."	1	2	3
c. "I/We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals."	1	2	3

F2. **[Self-administered]** Now I am going to read you a statement that people have made about the food situation of their children. Please tell me whether the statement was NEVER true, SOMETIMES true, or OFTEN true in the last 12 months for your child / children living in the household who are under 18 years old.

"My/Our child was / children were not eating enough because I/we just couldn't afford enough food."

1. Never true
2. Sometimes true
3. Often true

F3. RULE: SEE F2  
 IF R CHOOSES OFTEN OR SOMETIMES → CONTINUE TO F3  
 ALLOTHERS → GO TO G1

F3. **[Self-administered]** In the last 12 months, did you ever cut the size of your child's / any of the children's meals because there wasn't enough money for food?

1. Yes
2. No → GO TO G1

F4. **[Self-administered]** How often did this happen? Would you say almost every month, some months but not every month, or in only 1 or 2 months?

1. Only 1 or 2 months in a year
2. Some months but not every month
3. Almost every month

## Section G: Home Environment

G1. Do you have a working TV in your home?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO G7**

G2. How many working televisions are in your home?

\_\_\_\_\_ TVs

G3. About how many hours is the TV on in your home each day?

\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

G4. Does/ Do any of your child /children have a TV in his/her/ their bedroom(s)?

1. Yes
2. No

G5. How often do you permit your child / children to watch TV during meal? Would you say never, less than half of the time, about half of the time, most of the time or all of the time?

1. Never
2. Less than half of the time
3. About half of the time
4. Most of the time
5. All of the time

G6a. How many cell (mobile) phones does your household have in use (including domestic helper's device)?

\_\_\_\_\_ cell phone(s)

0 → **GO TO G6C**

G6b. Among the phones in use, how many are smartphones (like an iPhone or Android) (including domestic helper's device)?

\_\_\_\_\_ smart phone(s)

G6c. How many desktop or laptop computers does your household have in use (including domestic helper's device)?

\_\_\_\_\_ desktop or laptop computers

G6d. How many tablets (like an iPad, Samsung, Motorola Xoom, or Kindle Fire) does your household have in use (including domestic helper’s device)?

\_\_\_\_\_ tablets

G6e. Does your household have wireless or Wi-Fi internet access?

1. Yes
2. No

G7. RULE: SEE G1, G6B, G6C, G6D

HAS EITHER TV, SMARTPHONE OR COMPUTER OR TABLET → CONTINUE TO G7

HAS NO TV/SMARTPHONE/COMPUTER/TABLET → GO TO G8

G7. The next set of questions is about rules you may have.

Do you currently have rules for your child / any of your children about the following activities?

	No, there are no rules	Yes, there are rules, but child makes own choices	Yes, there are general rules and they are monitored to some extent	Yes, there are clear rules and they are strictly enforced
a. Use of computers and/or other electronic devices (such as tablets and smartphones)?	1	2	3	4
b. The amount of time they can watch TV, or may use a computer and/or other electronic device?	1	2	3	4
c. The types of TV shows, videos, or movies they may watch on TV, computers or other electronic devices?	1	2	3	4
d. The types of games they may play on computers or electronic devices?	1	2	3	4

G8. How confident are you in understanding new terms and words related to computers and the Internet (e.g. “advanced search”, “private setting”, “a wiki”, “spyware”, “hashtag”, etc.)? (Please choose a number between 1 and 5)

1. Not at all confident
2. A little confident
3. Somewhat confident
4. Confident
5. Very confident

G9. What is your best estimate of the number of books (including e-books) in the house?

\_\_\_\_\_ books

If respondent gives an answer → **GO TO G11**  
If respondent is unable to give an estimate → **GO TO G10**

G10. About how many books (including e-books) are there in the house?

1. None
2. One or two
3. 3 to 9
4. 10 to 19
5. 20 or more

G11. What is your best estimate of the number of books (including e-books) you have read in the past year?

\_\_\_\_\_ books

If respondent gives an answer → **GO TO G13**  
If respondent is unable to give an estimate → **GO TO G12**

G12. How many books (including e-books) have you read during the past year?

1. None
2. One or two
3. 3 to 9
4. 10 to 19
5. 20 or more

G13. About how many magazines (including online magazines) does your family get regularly?

\_\_\_\_\_ (Number of magazines)

G14. Does your family get a daily newspaper (including online subscriptions)?

1. Yes
2. No

G15. Now I have some questions about your own schooling.  
Did you attend school for your own education last week?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO G17**

G16a. How many hours do you spend in class each week?

ENTER a number from 1.0 to 60.0

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

G16b. How long (in minutes) does it typically take you to get to school each way?

ENTER a number from 1 to 480

\_\_\_\_\_ Minutes

G17. Did you work for pay last week?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO G26**

G18. How many jobs do you currently have?

ENTER a number from 1 to 7

\_\_\_\_\_ Jobs

G19. Thinking about all work you do for pay – either at home, the workplace, or any other location – how many hours per week do you typically work on [your job/all jobs]?

ENTER a number from 1 to 168

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

G20. Thinking about all work you do for pay – either at home, the workplace, or any other location – how many days per week do you typically work on the job you work the most hours?

ENTER a number from 1 to 7

\_\_\_\_\_ days

G21. On your job/On the job you work the most hours, do you usually work a regular daytime schedule or some other schedule?

1. Regular daytime schedule → **GO TO G23**
2. Some other schedule

G22. Which of the following best describes the hours you usually work at this job?

1. A regular evening shift (from 4pm to midnight)
2. A regular night shift (from midnight to 8am)
3. A rotating shift; one that changes periodically from days to evenings or nights
4. A split shift; one consisting of two distinct periods each day
5. An irregular schedule arranged by employer
6. Other, please specify

G23. Does your job / do your jobs require you to work on weekends?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO G25**

G24. How many hours per week do you typically work during weekends?

ENTER a number from 1 to 48

\_\_\_\_\_ hours

G25. How many minutes does it typically take you to get to work each way?

ENTER a number from 1 to 480

\_\_\_\_\_ Minutes

## **Passage Comprehension**

Eight items were selected from the Woodcock-Johnson IV Tests of Achievement (WJ-IV ACH), Subtest 04 – Passage Comprehension, to assess PCG’s passage comprehension.



## Section H. Family Income and Housing

Now we would like to ask some questions about the sources of income in your family. Your answers will be kept in strict confidence.

### Self-Employed Business

H1. [Self-administered] Did you or any family members in the current household own a business at any time in the past 12 months or have a financial interest in any business enterprise?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H5**

H2. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how many businesses or financial interests (in any business enterprises) in total did you/family members in your current household manage?

\_\_\_\_\_ (# of business / financial interest in any business enterprises)

H3. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, which family member(s) in your household own business or financial interest in any business enterprises? (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY).

- (To load the family members in the household for the respondent to select)

\_\_\_\_\_

H4. [Self-administered] After deducting the cost, what was the total net income from the business /financial interest in the past 12 months?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars

9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H4a**

- Notice for interviewers:

- (1) If the business was run jointly with non-family members or members not in the current household, report only the net income earned by the family members. Wages/salaries do not count.
- (2) If this business was in deficit, record negative numbers. For example, if the net loss of the business was 30,000 Singapore dollars, record “-30,000”.

H4a. [Self-administered] Which range does the net income from the business /financial interest (after deducting the cost) in the past 12 months fall into?

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Less than 0       | 7. 200,000 – 399,999    |
| 2. 0 – 5,000         | 8. 400,000 – 599,999    |
| 3. 5,000 – 9,999     | 9. 600,000 – 799,999    |
| 4. 10,000 – 49,999   | 10. 800,000 – 999,999   |
| 5. 50,000 – 99,999   | 11. 1,000,000 and above |
| 6. 100,000 – 199,999 |                         |

### **Labour income**

H5. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did you have any earnings from working on any jobs? (Besides the self-employed business we have just talked about)

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H7 RULE**

H6. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much did you earn altogether from your work, including wages/salaries, bonus and Annual Wage Supplement (AWS), overtime payment, commissions, tips, and part-time jobs earnings, before anything was deducted for taxes or other things?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H7 RULE**

9999998. [Not clear] // 9999999. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H6a**

H6a. [Self-administered] Which range does your past year's earnings from jobs fall into?

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Less than 6,000 | 7. 60,000 – 71,999    |
| 2. 6,000 – 11,999  | 8. 72,000 – 83,999    |
| 3. 12,000 – 23,999 | 9. 84,000 – 95,999    |
| 4. 24,000 – 35,999 | 10. 96,000 – 119,999  |
| 5. 36,000 – 47,999 | 11. 120,000 – 143,999 |
| 6. 48,000 – 59,999 | 12. 144,000 and above |

H7 RULE:

Primary caregiver lives with spouse/partner → **GO TO H7**

Primary caregiver does not live with spouse/partner → **GO TO H9 RULE**

H7. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did your spouse/partner have earnings in the past year from working on any jobs? (Besides the self-employed business we have just talked about)

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H9 RULE**

H8. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much did he/she earn altogether from work?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H9 RULE**  
9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H8a**

H8a. [Self-administered] Which range does your spouse/partner's earnings in the past year from jobs fall into?

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Less than 6,000 | 7. 60,000 – 71,999    |
| 2. 6,000 – 11,999  | 8. 72,000 – 83,999    |
| 3. 12,000 – 23,999 | 9. 84,000 – 95,999    |
| 4. 24,000 – 35,999 | 10. 96,000 – 119,999  |
| 5. 36,000 – 47,999 | 11. 120,000 – 143,999 |
| 6. 48,000 – 59,999 | 12. 144,000 and above |

H9 RULE:

Primary caregiver lives with other family members → **GO TO H9**

Primary caregiver does not live with other family members → **GO TO H11**

H9. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did any other family members in your household have earnings from any jobs in the past year? (Besides the self-employed business we have just talked about)

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H11**

H9a. [Self-administered] Who is it / are they? (**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**)

\_\_\_\_\_

H10. [Self-administered] How much did (he/she/they) earn from all his/her/their jobs in the past year?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H11**  
9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H10a**

H10a. [Self-administered] Which range did his/her past year's earnings from all jobs fall into?

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Less than 6,000 | 7. 60,000 – 71,999    |
| 2. 6,000 – 11,999  | 8. 72,000 – 83,999    |
| 3. 12,000 – 23,999 | 9. 84,000 – 95,999    |
| 4. 24,000 – 35,999 | 10. 96,000 – 119,999  |
| 5. 36,000 – 47,999 | 11. 120,000 – 143,999 |
| 6. 48,000 – 59,999 | 12. 144,000 and above |

## **Rent**

H11. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did you or your family members in the current household receive any income from rent?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H13**

H12. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much did you and your family members in the current household earn from rent?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H13**

9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H12a**

H12a. [Self-administered] Which range does the income from rent in the past 12 months fall into?

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Less than 6,000 | 7. 60,000 – 71,999    |
| 2. 6,000 – 11,999  | 8. 72,000 – 83,999    |
| 3. 12,000 – 23,999 | 9. 84,000 – 95,999    |
| 4. 24,000 – 35,999 | 10. 96,000 – 119,999  |
| 5. 36,000 – 47,999 | 11. 120,000 – 143,999 |
| 6. 48,000 – 59,999 | 12. 144,000 and above |

## **Interest**

H13. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did you receive any income from interest (e.g. from the savings accounts)?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H15 RULE**

H14. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much did you earn from interest?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H15 RULE**

9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H14a**

H14a. [Self-administered] Which range does your income from interest in the past 12 months fall into?

- |                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Less than 10 | 7. 500 – 599        |
| 2. 10 – 99      | 8. 600 – 699        |
| 3. 100 – 199    | 9. 700 – 799        |
| 4. 200 – 299    | 10. 800 – 899       |
| 5. 300 – 399    | 11. 900 – 999       |
| 6. 400 – 499    | 12. 1,000 and above |

**H15 RULE:**

Primary caregiver lives with spouse/partner → **GO TO H15**

Primary caregiver does not live with spouse/partner → **GO TO H17 RULE**

H15. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did your spouse/partner receive any income from interest (e.g. from the saving accounts)?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H17 RULE**

H16. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much did your spouse/partner earn from interest?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H17**

**RULE**

9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H16a**

H16a. [Self-administered] Which range does your spouse/partner's income from interest in the past 12 months fall into?

- |                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Less than 10 | 7. 500 – 599        |
| 2. 10 – 99      | 8. 600 – 699        |
| 3. 100 – 199    | 9. 700 – 799        |
| 4. 200 – 299    | 10. 800 – 899       |
| 5. 300 – 399    | 11. 900 – 999       |
| 6. 400 – 499    | 12. 1,000 and above |

**H17 RULE:**

Primary caregiver lives with other family member(s) → **GO TO H17**

Primary caregiver does not live with other family member(s) → **GO TO H19**

H17. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did any other family members in your current household receive any income from interest (e.g. from the saving accounts)?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H19**

H17a. [Self-administered] Who is it / are they? (**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**)

\_\_\_\_\_

H18. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much did he/she/they earn from interest?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars

9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H18a**

H18a. [Self-administered] Which range does his/her/their income from interest in the past 12 months fall into?

- |                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Less than 10 | 7. 500 – 599        |
| 2. 10 – 99      | 8. 600 – 699        |
| 3. 100 – 199    | 9. 700 – 799        |
| 4. 200 – 299    | 10. 800 – 899       |
| 5. 300 – 399    | 11. 900 – 999       |
| 6. 400 – 499    | 12. 1,000 and above |

### **Financial products**

H19. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did you receive any income from financial products, for example, trust funds, stock, government bonds, foreign exchange products and so forth?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No → **GO TO H21 RULE**

H20. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much did you earn from financial products?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H21 RULE**

9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H20a**

H20a. [Self-administered] Which range does your income from financial products in the past 12 months fall into?

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Less than 6,000 | 7. 60,000 – 71,999    |
| 2. 6,000 – 11,999  | 8. 72,000 – 83,999    |
| 3. 12,000 – 23,999 | 9. 84,000 – 95,999    |
| 4. 24,000 – 35,999 | 10. 96,000 – 119,999  |
| 5. 36,000 – 47,999 | 11. 120,000 – 143,999 |
| 6. 48,000 – 59,999 | 12. 144,000 and above |

**H21 RULE:**

Primary caregiver lives with spouse/partner → **GO TO H21**

Primary caregiver does not live with spouse/partner → **GO TO H23 RULE**

H21. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did your spouse/partner receive any income from financial products, for example, trust funds, stock, government bonds, foreign exchange products and so forth?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H23 RULE**

H22. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much did your spouse/partner earn from financial products?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars

9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H22a**

H22a. [Self-administered] Which range does your spouse/partner's income from financial products in the past 12 months fall into?

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Less than 6,000 | 7. 60,000 – 71,999    |
| 2. 6,000 – 11,999  | 8. 72,000 – 83,999    |
| 3. 12,000 – 23,999 | 9. 84,000 – 95,999    |
| 4. 24,000 – 35,999 | 10. 96,000 – 119,999  |
| 5. 36,000 – 47,999 | 11. 120,000 – 143,999 |
| 6. 48,000 – 59,999 | 12. 144,000 and above |

**H23 RULE:**

Primary caregiver lives with other family member(s) → **GO TO H23**

Primary caregiver does not live with other family member(s) → **GO TO H24**

H23. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did any other family members in your current household receive any income from financial products, for example, trust funds, stock, government bonds, foreign exchange products and so forth?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H25**

H23a. [Self-administered] Who is it / are they? (**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**)

\_\_\_\_\_

H24. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much did he/she/they earn from financial products?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_Singapore dollars → **GO TO H25**

9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H24a**

H24a. [Self-administered] Which range does his/her/their income from financial products in the past 12 months fall into?

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Less than 6,000 | 7. 60,000 – 71,999    |
| 2. 6,000 – 11,999  | 8. 72,000 – 83,999    |
| 3. 12,000 – 23,999 | 9. 84,000 – 95,999    |
| 4. 24,000 – 35,999 | 10. 96,000 – 119,999  |
| 5. 36,000 – 47,999 | 11. 120,000 – 143,999 |
| 6. 48,000 – 59,999 | 12. 144,000 and above |

### **Government subsidies**

H25. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did you or your family members in the current household receive government subsidies (e.g. basic living allowances, unemployment subsidies)?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H27**

H25a. [Self-administered] Who is it / are they? (**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**)

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H26. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, including cash and converted non-cash subsidy, how much government subsidy did you and your family members in the current household receive in total?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H27**

9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H26a**

H26a. [Self-administered] Which range do the government subsidies you and/or your coresident family members received in the past 12 months fall into?

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Less than 500 | 7. 5,000 – 5,999     |
| 2. 500 – 999     | 8. 6,000 – 6,999     |
| 3. 1,000 – 1,999 | 9. 7,000 – 7,999     |
| 4. 2,000 – 2,999 | 10. 8,000 – 8,999    |
| 5. 3,000 – 3,999 | 11. 9,000 – 9,999    |
| 6. 4,000 – 4,999 | 12. 10,000 and above |

### **Donations**

H27. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, did you or your family members in the current household receive any cash or non-cash donations (for example, foods, clothes, etc.)?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H29**

H27a. [Self-administered] Who is it / are they? (**SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**)

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H28. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, what was the total amount of donations (including cash and converted non-cash donation) you or your family members in the current household received?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H29**

9999998. [Not clear] // 9999999. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H28a**

H28a. [Self-administered] Which range do the donations you and/or your coresident family members received in the past 12 months fall into?

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Less than 500 | 7. 5,000 – 5,999     |
| 2. 500 – 999     | 8. 6,000 – 6,999     |
| 3. 1,000 – 1,999 | 9. 7,000 – 7,999     |
| 4. 2,000 – 2,999 | 10. 8,000 – 8,999    |
| 5. 3,000 – 3,999 | 11. 9,000 – 9,999    |
| 6. 4,000 – 4,999 | 12. 10,000 and above |

**Support from non-coresident family members and relatives, friends and colleagues**

H29. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much financial support or gifts did you or your family members in the current household receive from other non-coresident family members and relatives (i.e. who do not live in this household)? (Convert gifts to Singapore Dollars)

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H30**

Notice for interviewers:

Enter "0" if "no remittance" → **GO TO H30**

999997. Don't know; 999998.refuse to answer → **GO TO H29a**

H29a. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, which range does the financial support or gifts you and/or your coresident family members received from other non-coresident family members or relatives fall into?

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Less than 500 | 7. 5,000 – 5,999     |
| 2. 500 – 999     | 8. 6,000 – 6,999     |
| 3. 1,000 – 1,999 | 9. 7,000 – 7,999     |
| 4. 2,000 – 2,999 | 10. 8,000 – 8,999    |
| 5. 3,000 – 3,999 | 11. 9,000 – 9,999    |
| 6. 4,000 – 4,999 | 12. 10,000 and above |

H30. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, how much financial support or gifts did you or your family members in the current household receive from anyone else (such as friends and colleagues)? (Convert gifts to Singapore Dollars)

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H32**

Notice for interviewers:

Enter "0" if "no remittance" → **GO TO H32**

999997. Don't know; 999998.refuse to answer → **GO TO H30a**

H30a. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, which range does the financial support or gifts you and/or your coresident family members received from others (e.g. friends and colleagues) fall into?

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Less than 500 | 7. 5,000 – 5,999     |
| 2. 500 – 999     | 8. 6,000 – 6,999     |
| 3. 1,000 – 1,999 | 9. 7,000 – 7,999     |
| 4. 2,000 – 2,999 | 10. 8,000 – 8,999    |
| 5. 3,000 – 3,999 | 11. 9,000 – 9,999    |
| 6. 4,000 – 4,999 | 12. 10,000 and above |

H31. **[Self-administered]** What is the financial support mentioned above received by you and your family members in the current household mostly used for?

[Notice for interviewers: Please record everything the respondent mentioned.]

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### **Financial support to family members and relatives**

H32. **[Self-administered]** In the past 12 months, have you or your family members in the current household ever **provided** any financial support or sent any gift to your non-coresident family members and relatives (i.e. who do not stay in the current household)?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H35**

H32a. **[Self-administered]** In the past 12 months, who have received financial support or gifts the most frequently from you and/or your family members in the current household? (What's the relationship between this family member/relative and you?) (**LIST ALL THAT APPLY**)

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H33. **[Self-administered]** How often do you and/or your family member in the current household **provide** financial support or send any gift to non-coresident family members/relatives?

1. Less than once a year
2. Once a year
3. Several times a year
4. Once a month
5. Several times a month
6. Once a week

H34. **[Self-administered]** In the past 12 months, what is the total value of the money you remitted and the gifts you sent to **non-coresident** family members/relatives? (Convert gifts to Singapore Dollars)

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO 35**

- [Notice for interviewers: Enter "0" if "no remittance".] → **GO TO H35**  
999997. Don't know; 999998.refuse to answer → **GO TO H34a**

H34a. [Self-administered] In the past 12 months, which range does the financial support or gifts you and/or your coresident family members provided to **non-coresident** family members or relatives fall into?

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Less than 500 | 7. 5,000 – 5,999     |
| 2. 500 – 999     | 8. 6,000 – 6,999     |
| 3. 1,000 – 1,999 | 9. 7,000 – 7,999     |
| 4. 2,000 – 2,999 | 10. 8,000 – 8,999    |
| 5. 3,000 – 3,999 | 11. 9,000 – 9,999    |
| 6. 4,000 – 4,999 | 12. 10,000 and above |

**Other income**

H35. [Self-administered] Did you or your family members in the current household receive any other income that we have not talked about (such as inheritance) in the past year?

1. Yes
2. No → **GO TO H37**

H35a. [Self-administered] What was it?

\_\_\_\_\_

H36. [Self-administered] How much was it in the past year?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore dollars → **GO TO H37**  
9999997. [Not clear] // 9999998. [Refuse to answer] → **GO TO H36a**

H36a. [Self-administered] Which range does other income (including inheritance) you and/or your coresident family members received in the past 12 months fall into?

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Less than 1000 | 7. 10,000 – 19,999    |
| 2. 1,000 – 1,999  | 8. 20,000 – 29,999    |
| 3. 2,000 – 3,999  | 9. 30,000 – 39,999    |
| 4. 4,000 – 5,999  | 10. 40,000 – 49,999   |
| 5. 6,000 – 7,999  | 11. 50,000 – 99,999   |
| 6. 8,000 – 9,999  | 12. 100,000 and above |

**Estimated total family income**

H37. [Self-administered] How much is the **total family income in your current household last year**? Including salary of family members in the household; operating revenue; interest, stock, rent; government subsidies (basic living allowances, unemployment subsidies); income from any other sources. Your answer will be kept in strict confidentiality.

Record: \_\_\_\_\_Singapore dollars → **GO TO H38**

99999997. Not clear// 99999998. Refuse to answer → **GO TO H37a**

H37a. [Self-administered] **In the past 12 months**, which range does the total income of the family members in your current household fall into?

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Below 12,000     | 7. 120,001 – 140,000  |
| 2. 120,001 -24,000  | 8. 140,001 -160,000   |
| 3. 24,001 – 48,000  | 9. 160,001 -180,000   |
| 4. 48,001 – 72,000  | 10. 180,001 -210,000  |
| 5. 72,001 -96,000   | 11. 210,001 -240,000  |
| 6. 96,001 – 120,000 | 12. 240,001 and above |

H38. [Self-administered] **At the end of the month**, do you (and your family) **usually** end up with some money left over, just enough to make ends meet, or not enough money to make ends meet?

1. Some money leftover
2. Just enough to make ends meet (Just enough to cover all expenses)
3. Not enough to make ends meet (Not enough to cover expenses)

H39. [Self-administered] **In the last year**, have you done any of the following or have any of the following happened as a result of economic problems?

	No	Yes
a. Borrowed money from friends or relatives	0	1
b. Applied for government assistance	0	1
c. Fallen behind in paying bills	0	1
d. Had your home, car or other property repossessed	0	1
e. Utility cut-offs	0	1

## **Housing**

H40. **[Self-administered]** Now I would like to ask something about your housing (the place where you are being interviewed). Is this house...?

1. HDB 1- and 2-Room Flats
2. HDB 3-Room Flats
3. HDB 4-Room Flats
4. HDB 5-Room, 3 Gen Flats, and Executive Flats (e.g. Executive Apartments and Executive Maisonette)
5. Condominiums (including Executive Condo) and Other Apartments
6. Landed Properties
7. Others, specify\_\_\_\_\_

H41. **[Self-administered]** Is this house...?

1. Owned by you or your family → **Go to H42**
2. Rented entire housing unit → **Go to H41a**
3. Rented part of other's housing or Subleased housing → **Go to H41a**
4. Other (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

H41a. **[Self-administered]** (This question is designed for respondent who says 2/3 in Question H41) How much do you pay for rent every month?

Record: \_\_\_\_\_Singapore dollars

H42. **[Self-administered]** How many square feet/metres do your household members have? (If the house is shared with other residents, do not include kitchen, bathroom and space shared with other residents.)

Record: \_\_\_\_\_square feet    **OR**    \_\_\_\_\_square metres

H43. **[Self-administered]** Do you or your current household member(s) own a car/ cars?

1. Yes
2. No