

# Australian Homelessness Vulnerability Triage Tool (AHVTT)

## Family

*Version 1.4*

Queensland Only



**advance to zero**

**local communities  
ending homelessness**

The Australian Homelessness Vulnerability Triage Tool (AHVTT) was developed through a process of feedback and consultation that took place both through survey form, in person discussion and virtual discussions.

The AHVTT should be used in the context of Advance to Zero (AtoZ), a national initiative of the Australian Alliance to End Homelessness (AAEH) that supports local collaborative efforts to end homelessness. To learn more, visit: [aaeh.org.au/atoz](http://aaeh.org.au/atoz)

Front line services, First Nations representatives and people with lived experience provided crucial feedback to ensure that this tool will be a good representation of a person's presenting experience of homelessness and their immediate needs.

The tool, based on people's disclosed information, assists in prioritising the most vulnerable and to rapidly resolve crises. This tool is further used to provide appropriate housing, healthcare and community services to individuals and families according to their current circumstances.

Organisations also use the collective, de-identified data to advocate for the change and resources needed to end homelessness in our communities, based on the needs of the people who experience homelessness and housing stress in the community.

The AHVTT was developed by the Australian Alliance to End Homelessness (AAEH) and partners. The AAEH would particularly like to thank OrgCode Consulting and Micah Projects for their support in its development.

**Brisbane Zero Consent Form**

The Zero Communities in Queensland refers to the collective of organisations partnering together for the purpose of understanding the needs and preferences of individuals, families and youth experiencing homelessness, and supporting and enabling people experiencing homelessness to obtain stable housing, healthcare and community services. For a detailed list of members and supporters of the collective refer to the 'Our Community' page accessible here - [Our Community | Brisbane Zero](#). Brisbane Zero refers to the Brisbane LGA focussed operations of Advance to Zero.

I acknowledge that members of the Zero Communities in Queensland propose to collect personal information (including sensitive information) to provide support services to me. These services include making efforts to better understand my needs to access housing services, and to attempt to provide support to access the housing, health and support services that will meet these needs.

By signing this form, I consent to:

- my personal information being listed on a 'Know By-Name List' of people experience homelessness in our community; and
- my de-identified information being used for advocacy, and to inform government and non-government agencies, research partners, and the community about the needs and experiences of people experiencing homelessness and required changes to the current housing and homelessness system.

I understand that:

- Providing my information to be used in Brisbane Zero is optional, and I will still receive support services if I choose not to do so.
- Individual organisation providing me support services will also require me to sign their consent form.
- My personal information will be handled in accordance with the [Privacy Policy | Brisbane Zero](#), which I can access in person by requesting a copy or which I can access online at [brisbanezero.org.au](http://brisbanezero.org.au).
- My personal information will be stored on an electronic database operated by CSnet; and
- I can request to access, correct, update, or remove my personal information by sending a request to [brisbanezero@micahprojects.org.au](mailto:brisbanezero@micahprojects.org.au)

Print Name of

Person: .....

Date: ...../...../.....

Signature of

Person: .....

Verbal consent Provided

## Explanation of the AHVTT and consent

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I work for \_\_\_\_\_.

I have with me here a survey for people experiencing homelessness called the Australian Homelessness Vulnerability Triage Tool, which you may hear referred to as the AHVTT. It asks questions about your experience of homelessness, risk factors that may impact your life, your day to day life, and your health and wellness. This information is important to help us identify key health, wellness and housing options that will suit your needs.

The survey should take about 15 minutes or so. Throughout the survey you can:

- Stop at any time you choose
- Skip or decline to answer any question you do not want to answer
- Take a break and come back to the survey another time
- Change your answers at anytime throughout the survey or after
- Ask for some help with understanding what the question is.

The information collected will be stored within a secure database to which only approved service providers and their staff will have access. I ask you to be as honest as possible as your circumstances are very important to us and we want to make sure that the housing outcomes and support you receive are the most suitable for you.

### Consent

1 Are you and your family currently safe?

Yes

No

2 Do you consent to answer some questions to help us understand your service and housing needs?

Yes

No

**Participant name**

**Participant signature**

**Date**

DD / MM / YYYY

**Surveyor name**

**Surveyor signature**

**Date**

DD / MM / YYYY

**Surveyor organisation**

**Surveyor team name (if different to org name)**

**State where survey is being completed**

## A. Pre-survey questions

Firstly, we will just get some basic details about yourself, the type of stuff you'd put down on regular government paperwork.

### First/Primary head of household

<b>3</b>	What is your first name?		
<b>4</b>	What is your last name?		
<b>5</b>	Do you have a preferred name or any other names you go by? I.e. nickname, street name or maiden name	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	
<b>6</b>	If yes: what are those other names?		
<b>7</b>	What gender do you identify as?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherboy <input type="checkbox"/> Sistergirl	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Gender diverse <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Skip
<b>8</b>	What are your pronouns?	<input type="checkbox"/> he/him <input type="checkbox"/> she/her <input type="checkbox"/> they/them <input type="checkbox"/> xie/hir	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip
<b>9</b>	Do you identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or both?	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/> Declined to state <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<b>10</b>	What is your date of birth?	DD / MM / YYYY	<b>11</b> Age in years
<b>12</b>	What is your Centrelink Reference Number?		
<b>13</b>	Are you a current or former Australian Defence Force (ADF) member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Skip
<b>14</b>	On a typical day, where is the easiest place to find you?		
<b>15</b>	Is there a phone number for a person or a service provider where I can safely get a hold of you or leave you a message?		
<b>16</b>	Is there any email address where I can safely send you a message?		

Complete this section if there is a second head of household. Otherwise, skip to Question 31.

### Second/Secondary head of household

17	What is your first name?		
18	What is your last name?		
19	Do you have a preferred name or any other names you go by? I.e. nickname, street name or maiden name	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	
20	If yes: what are those other names?		
21	What gender do you identify as?	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherboy <input type="checkbox"/> Sistergirl	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Gender diverse <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Skip
22	What are your pronouns?	<input type="checkbox"/> he/him <input type="checkbox"/> she/her <input type="checkbox"/> they/them <input type="checkbox"/> xie/hir	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip
23	Do you identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or both?	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/> Declined to state <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
24	What is your date of birth?	DD / MM / YYYY	25 Age in years
26	What is your Centrelink Reference Number?		
27	Are you a current or former Australian Defence Force (ADF) member?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Skip
28	On a typical day, where is the easiest place to find you?		
29	Is there a phone number for a person or a service provider where I can safely get a hold of you or leave you a message?		
30	Is there any email address where I can safely send you a message?		

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander question

31	Do you or any members of the family identify as Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or both?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Skip
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If answered yes, score 2: \_\_\_/2

Total score for pre-survey: As above

## B. History of housing and homelessness

These questions ask about your previous tenancies, starting with where you've last had a permanent place to live.

Questions	Option set	Score
32 When was the last time you and your family had a permanent place to live?	_____ years _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	___/3
	<i>If under 6 months, score 1 If 6 months or more and less than 1 year, score 2 If 12 months or more, score 3</i>	
33 Including this time, how many times have you experienced homelessness in the last year?	_____ times <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If 3 or more times, score 1</i> ___/1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
34 Are you and your family currently sleeping rough?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	
	_____ years _____ months <input type="checkbox"/> Skip <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	
35 If yes, how long have you and your family been sleeping rough?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
36 Have you or any members of your family ever lived in a foster home as a youth or any type of group home as a youth or adult?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
37 Have you or any members of your family ever owned a house in your name or had a tenancy in your name?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
38 Do you feel you or your family have ever been discriminated against when trying to access housing or any other social program because of your family size, the children, your age, gender, race, abilities, appearance or sexual orientation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
39 Have you and your family ever left or lost your housing because you experienced violence in the home?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
40 Have you ever lost your housing because family or friends caused you to get evicted?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>Add scores from Q32 to Q40 for total score for 'History of housing and homelessness':</b>		___/10

## C. Social and daily needs

These next questions cover whether you and your family are able to get needed health and hygiene services and income available to you.

Questions	Option set	Score
<b>41</b> Do you and your family have access to food and water when you are hungry or thirsty?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>42</b> Do you and your family have access to a toilet when you need it?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>43</b> Do you and your family have access to laundry or replacement clothes when you need them?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>44</b> Do you and your family have access to a shower when you need it?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>45</b> Other than money for housing, do you and your family have enough money every fortnight to take care of your day to day needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>46</b> Is there someone else like a relative or Public Trustee that administers or manages your finances?	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Carer <input type="checkbox"/> Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Skip <i>If selected Public Trustee, carer, relative or other, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>47</b> Do you or your family members ever struggle to afford essentials because of gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>48</b> Do you and your family have people that you can rely upon and care about you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>Add scores from Q41 to Q48 for total score for 'Social and daily needs':</b>		___/8



## D. Risks and safety

With these next questions, I will ask you about interactions with emergency services like hospitals or police and explore a little bit about what your safety needs are.

Questions	Option set	Score
49 Do you and your family feel safe where you sleep?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If no, score 3 ____/3
50 Have you or any member of the family taken an ambulance to the hospital 5 or more times in the last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 1 ____/1
51 Have you or any member of the family been to the hospital emergency department 5 or more times in the last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 1 ____/1
52 Have you or any member of the family been admitted to the hospital for any reason in the last year for 5 or more nights?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 1 ____/1
53 Have you or any member of the family had 5 or more interactions with police in the last year, for any reason?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 1 ____/1
54 Have you or any member of the family spent 5 or more nights locked up in the last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 1 ____/1
55 Do you or any member of the family have any legal stuff going on right now that may result in you having to pay fines you cannot afford, or which may result in being locked up?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 1 ____/1
56 Is there anyone or any company or any bank or any part of the government that thinks you owe them money?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 1 ____/1
57 Have you or any member of the family experienced violence in the last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 1 ____/1
58 Have you or any member of the family thought about or tried hurting someone else or yourself in the last year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 1 ____/1
59 Does anybody make you or any member of the family do things you do not want to do?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	If yes, score 2 ____/2
<b>Add scores from Q49 to Q59 for total score for 'Risks and safety':</b>		<b>____/14</b>

## E. Health and wellbeing

This next set of questions will be about your physical and mental health and any substance use history that we need to keep in mind when matching you to the right housing outcome.

Questions	Option set	Score
<b>60</b> How old is the oldest person of the family?	_____ years	___/3
	<i>If aged 50 to 59, score 1 If aged 60 to 69, score 2 If aged 70 or above, score 3</i>	
<b>61</b> When you or a family member are sick or not feeling well, do you seek medical help?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>62</b> Have you or any member of the family ever been denied medical help while experiencing homelessness?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>63</b> Do you or any member of the family have any ongoing serious health issues?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 2</i> ___/2
<b>64</b> If yes, do you mind sharing with me what the serious health issues are?	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Brain injury <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer <input type="checkbox"/> Cellulitis <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic digestive condition <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions <input type="checkbox"/> Dehydration <input type="checkbox"/> Dental problems <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy <input type="checkbox"/> Foot/skin infections <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease, arrhythmia, or irregular heartbeat <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C <input type="checkbox"/> History of heat stroke/ heat exhaustion <input type="checkbox"/> Immunodeficiency disease (including HIV+/AIDS) <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney disease/ end-stage renal disease or dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disease, cirrhosis, or end-stage liver disease <input type="checkbox"/> Morbid obesity <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological disease <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory disease/ Emphysema/ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) <input type="checkbox"/> Scabies <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	
<b>65</b> Do you, or any member of your family, regularly use any substances, such as drugs or alcohol?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 2</i> ___ /2
<b>66</b> If yes, do you mind sharing what you are using?	<input type="checkbox"/> Bath salts <input type="checkbox"/> Benzodiazepines <input type="checkbox"/> Cannabis <input type="checkbox"/> Cocaine <input type="checkbox"/> Crack cocaine <input type="checkbox"/> DMT (Dimethyltryptamine) <input type="checkbox"/> Ecstasy (MDMA, molly) <input type="checkbox"/> Fentanyl <input type="checkbox"/> Heroin <input type="checkbox"/> Ketamine <input type="checkbox"/> LSD <input type="checkbox"/> Magic mushrooms <input type="checkbox"/> Methamphetamine (crank, glass, ice, speed) <input type="checkbox"/> Non-palatable alcohol (e.g. rubbing alcohol, cough syrup, mouthwash) <input type="checkbox"/> Oxycodone (oxycontin, percocet) <input type="checkbox"/> Palatable alcohol (e.g. beer, wine, spirits) <input type="checkbox"/> Spice (k2) <input type="checkbox"/> Xylazine (tranq) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state): _____	

**67** Do you or any member of the family have a diagnosed mental health condition?

- Yes
- No
- Skip

*If yes, score 2*

\_\_\_/2

**68** If yes, do you mind sharing what the mental health diagnosis is?

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurodevelopmental disorder           | <input type="checkbox"/> Schizoaffective disorder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bipolar disorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> Obsessive compulsive disorder         | <input type="checkbox"/> Schizophrenia            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delusional disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Personality disorder                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state):    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eating disorder     | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical depression |  |   |

**69** Have you or any member of the family ever had, or been told that you have had, a brain injury or head trauma?

- Yes
- No
- Skip

*If yes, score 2*

\_\_\_/2

**70** Do you or any member of your family, have any issues that will likely make it difficult to live independently or where you would need more help with your health, mental health or substance use if you were housed?

- Yes
- No
- Skip

*If yes, score 3*

\_\_\_/3

**71** Are there any medications you or any member of the family should be taking that are not being taken, not taken all the time or used in a way different from how the medicine was prescribed?

- Yes
- No
- Skip

*If yes, score 1*

\_\_\_/1

**72** Are you or any member of the family currently pregnant or think you might be?

- Yes
- No
- Skip

*If yes, score 1*

\_\_\_/1

**Add scores from Q60 to Q72 for total score for 'Health and wellbeing':**

\_\_\_/18

## F. Family unit

Now we will just note down who else is with you and if you and your family require any further tailored supports and advocacy. Please use this table to include any children under the age of 18 that are either: Currently staying with you (select Yes) or, Not currently staying with you, but will likely be joining you once you are housed (select No).

Name	Date of birth	Gender		First Nations		With you?
	DD / MM / YYYY  Age: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherboy <input type="checkbox"/> Sistergirl	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Gender diverse <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Declined to state	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	DD / MM / YYYY  Age: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherboy <input type="checkbox"/> Sistergirl	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Gender diverse <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Declined to state	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	DD / MM / YYYY  Age: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherboy <input type="checkbox"/> Sistergirl	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary <input type="checkbox"/> Gender diverse <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Declined to state	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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## Family unit (continued)

### Family size

From the table, please identify if the family meets either criteria below.

**73** One parent/head of household with 2 or more children aged 11 years or younger

- Yes  
 No

Two parents/heads of households with 3 or more children, with at least one child aged 6 years or younger

- Yes  
 No

**If yes to any of the above, score 1 for 'Family size':** \_\_\_/1

Questions	Option set	Score
<b>74</b> Are there any children that are currently not with you because they are living with a friend or family member or because they are in foster care, group home, or out of home care placement?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>75</b> Are there any adults that are not currently with you because of things like incarceration, military deployment or because they are in hospital?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>76</b> Do you currently have any family legal issues going on like a divorce, child custody issues or domestic violence issues that would impact getting housed or who you can live with in housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>77</b> Are there any children that have been removed from the family by a child protection service within the last 6 months?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>78</b> Do your children attend school more often than not each week (when school is in session)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>79</b> Do you have two or more planned activities each week as a family such as outings to the park, library, visiting others, watching a movie or anything like that?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If no, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>80</b> Has being homelessness made it difficult to be as engaged with your children as you'd like to be?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Skip	<i>If yes, score 1</i> ___/1
<b>Add scores from Q73 to Q80 for total score for 'Family unit':</b>		___/8

## G. Demographics and additional questions

Thank you for going through this survey with me. I'll just take a few more details and then this survey is complete!

### First/Primary head of household

81 What is your country of birth?

- |   |                                       |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia      | <input type="checkbox"/> Phillipines  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand    | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam      | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom | <input type="checkbox"/> Italy        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China          | <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> India          | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia     |  |

82 What is your citizenship or residency status?

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen            | <input type="checkbox"/> Studying and Training Visa    | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Citizen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Permanent Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Spousal Visa       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor/Temporary Visa        | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee and Humanitarian Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working and Skilled Visa      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridging Visa                 |  |

83 How do you make your money? (Select all that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age Pension                 | <input type="checkbox"/> JobSeeker Payment (unemployment benefit) | <input type="checkbox"/> Work, Self-Employed                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other pension/allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> No income                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Begging                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Payment                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance - Living at home        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carer Allowance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Rent Assistance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance - Living away from home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carer Payment               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex work                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Support Pension  | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Benefit Payment                  | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Tax Benefit          | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Allowance                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance (Child support) | <input type="checkbox"/> Work, Big Issue Vendor                   |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Work, Employee                           |  |

84 Do you have a Public Guardian?

- |  |  |                               |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Guardian   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable  | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Next of kin       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____ |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |  |                               |

85 Have you ever been in any of the following?

- |  |                                 |                               |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth detention | <input type="checkbox"/> Remand | <input type="checkbox"/> No   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch house     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip |

86 How long ago were you last released?

- |   |  |                               |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 years ago | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 5 years ago | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable        |                               |

Complete this section if there is a second head of household. Otherwise, skip to Question 93.

### Second/Secondary head of household

87 What is your country of birth?

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia      | <input type="checkbox"/> Phillipines  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand    | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam      | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> United Kingdom | <input type="checkbox"/> Italy        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> China          | <input type="checkbox"/> South Africa |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> India          | <input type="checkbox"/> Malaysia     |  |

88 What is your citizenship or residency status?

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Citizen            | <input type="checkbox"/> Studying and Training Visa    | <input type="checkbox"/> New Zealand Citizen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Permanent Resident | <input type="checkbox"/> Family and Spousal Visa       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor/Temporary Visa        | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee and Humanitarian Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working and Skilled Visa      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridging Visa                 |  |

89 How do you make your money? (Select all that apply)

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aged Pension                | <input type="checkbox"/> JobSeeker Allowance (unemployment benefit) | <input type="checkbox"/> Work, Self-Employed                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Any other pension/allowance | <input type="checkbox"/> No income                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Compensation                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Begging                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting payment                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance - Living at home        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carer Allowance             | <input type="checkbox"/> Rent Assistance                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Allowance - Living away from home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carer Payment               | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex work                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Support Pension  | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Benefit Payment                    | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Tax Benefit          | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Allowance                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance (Child support) | <input type="checkbox"/> Work, Big Issue Vendor                     |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Work, Employee                             |  |

90 Do you have a Public Guardian?

- |  |  |                               |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Guardian   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable  | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Next of Kin       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:<br>_____ |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |  |                               |

91 Have you ever been in any of the following?

- |  |                                 |                               |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth detention | <input type="checkbox"/> Remand | <input type="checkbox"/> No   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch house     | <input type="checkbox"/> Prison | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip |

92 How long ago were you last released?

- |   |  |                               |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 years ago | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 5 years ago | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable        |                               |

**93** What do you and your family need to be safe and well?

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### Score total

Section	Score acquired	Out of
A. Pre-survey questions		2
B. History of housing and homelessness		10
C. Social and daily needs		8
D. Risks and safety		14
E. Health and wellbeing		18
F. Family unit		8
<b>Total score:</b>		<b>60</b>

### Scoring guide

Score range	Category	Recommendation
0-15	Low	Short intervention required through information and referrals.
16-45	Moderate	Short term support to assist with applications for housing options.
46-60	High	Long term support to assist with acquiring housing and linkage to tenancy sustainment support.