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The Australian
Study on Male Health

WAVE 2

Parent Survey

How to complete this survey

Use only black pen. Do <u>not</u> mark any areas <u>outside the box</u> . Most questions are answered by marking a cross in one or more boxes, like this:	<p>Right</p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Wrong</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
If you need to change an answer, completely fill in the wrong box and put a cross in the box that you do want to answer, like this:		<input type="checkbox"/>
Some questions are answered by writing a number inside one or more boxes, like this:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Where there is more than one box and your answer is just a single digit, you do not need to insert zeros in front of your answer:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>
If a box you have marked has a 'Go to' instruction alongside it: Please go straight to the question indicated. In all other cases, just go to the next question.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> → Continue	No <input type="checkbox"/> → Go to QA10
Other questions will ask you to write your answer in the box provided. Please ensure that you print your answers like this: Please do not write or make marks elsewhere on this form, except where indicated.	<input type="text"/>	

The survey covers a range of subjects that are related to health and wellbeing. Some of these are sensitive or very personal. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to. Your answers will help improve the health of men and boys across Australia.

We will protect your anonymity and the confidentiality of your responses to the fullest possible extent, within the limits of the law.

If you are concerned about your physical or emotional health, you may like to contact:

- your nearest Community Health Centre;
- your General Practitioner for advice about who would be the best person in your community for you to talk to;
- Lifeline 131 114 (local call). Available 24 hours.

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YOUR SON'S HEALTH & WELLBEING

A1. In the past 4 weeks, how much does this sound like your child?

(Mark one answer in each row)

	Never	Almost never	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
Feels happy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feels good about himself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feels good about his health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gets support from family or friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thinks good things will happen to him	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thinks his health will be good in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A2. In the past 4 weeks, in general, how was your child's health?

Bad	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A3. Has your son had the following health conditions?

For each health condition listed below, answer either YES or NO in both column 1 and column 2 below.

	<u>Column 1</u> Has a doctor or other health professional <u>ever</u> told you that your son had this condition?		<u>Column 2</u> Has your son been treated for or had any symptoms of this condition in the <u>past 12 months</u> ?	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Eczema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diabetes Type 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Anxiety disorders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schizophrenia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADHD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Autism Spectrum Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conduct Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Idiopathic scoliosis (curvature of the spine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug and/or alcohol problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An eating disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dyslexia (or learning disabilities)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expressive or receptive language disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearing impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vision impairment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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A4. Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that he has a food allergy?

- Yes → Continue
 No → Go to QA8

A5. Which food is he allergic to?
 (Mark all that apply)

- Peanut
 Treenut
 Cow's milk
 Eggs
 Soy
 Wheat
 Fish/shellfish
 Other

A6. Does he have an adrenaline auto-injector, such as an EpiPen® or Anapen®?

- Yes
 No

A7. Has he ever had an episode of anaphylaxis?

- Yes
 No

EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

For questions A8 to A11, please write a time and then mark the box to indicate whether this time is AM or PM. For example, you would write 8.45 at night as follows:

: : AM PM

A8. About what time does your son usually go to bed at night on a school night?

: AM PM

A9. About what time does your son usually wake up in the morning on a school day?

: AM PM

A10. About what time does your son usually go to bed on days when he does not have school the next day?

: AM PM

A11. About what time does your son usually wake up in the morning on days when he does not have school?

: AM PM

Most children have small injuries at some time or another. The following questions are about more severe injuries that your son may have had.

A12. In the last two years, did your son have an injury that required professional medical treatment?

- No → Go to QA16
 Yes, one injury

Yes, injuries (write number)

If your son had more than one injury that required medical treatment in the past two years, think about the most severe injury for the rest of the questions in this section.

A13. Does your son currently live with the physical or mental effects of that injury?

- Yes → Continue
 No → Go to QA16

A14. Do the effects of that injury currently limit your son in performing his duties and activities (e.g. going to school, doing work around the house, etc.)?

- Yes, fully
 Yes, but only partially
 No

A15. Was this injury an accident, did someone else hurt him deliberately, or did he deliberately hurt himself?


- It was an accident (unintentional)
 Someone else did it to him deliberately (intentional)
 He did it to himself deliberately (self-inflicted)
 Don't know

Reminder:

Are you filling in the boxes correctly?

- Right** **Wrong**

Are you shading the boxes fully for any mistakes?

- Wrong box 
 Right box





EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

A16. In the past 12 months, has your son visited any of the following medical services?

Please answer either Yes or No for each row. If yes for any service, please also state how many times.

	Yes	No	How many times in the <u>past 12 months</u> ?
A family doctor/General Practitioner (GP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
A nurse in a general practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
A counsellor or psychologist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
A psychiatrist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Any other specialist doctor (skin doctor, sport physician, surgeon, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Manual therapist (Physiotherapist, Chiropractor, Osteopath, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Alternative therapist (Naturopath, Herbalist, Aromatherapist, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Dietician	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Dentist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

A17. In the past 12 months, did your son have to be treated at an Emergency Department?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA19a

A18. How many times in the past 12 months did this happen?

Please write number of times here:

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EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

A19a. Does your son currently need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor (other than vitamins)?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA20a

A19b. Is this because of any medical, behavioural or other health condition?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA20a

A19c. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?

Yes

No

A20a. Does your son need or use more medical care, mental health or educational services than is usual for most children of the same age?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA21a

A20b. Is this because of any medical, behavioural or other health condition?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA21a

A20c. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?

Yes

No

A21a. Is your son limited or prevented in any way in his ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA22a

A21b. Is this because of any medical, behavioural or other health condition?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA22a

A21c. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?

Yes

No

A22a. Does your son need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational or speech therapy?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA23a

A22b. Is this because of any medical, behavioural or other health condition?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA23a

A22c. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?

Yes

No

A23a. Does your son have any kind of emotional, developmental or behavioural problem for which he needs or gets treatment or counselling?

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA24

A23b. Has this problem lasted or is it expected to last for at least 12 months?

Yes

No

A24. Does your son have a disability?

Yes

No

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YOUR SON'S EVERYDAY LIFE

A25a. Does your son live elsewhere for some or all of the time?

By "live elsewhere" we mean sleep elsewhere at least one night during the week.

Yes → Continue

No → Go to QA26

A25b. How often does your son live elsewhere?

(Please write a number and mark the appropriate box for each column)

For example, if they live 5 days per fortnight elsewhere, your answer would be:

	days <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	week <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 5	weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	per fortnight <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Write number	months <input type="checkbox"/>	month <input type="checkbox"/>
		year <input type="checkbox"/>

	days <input type="checkbox"/>	week <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	per fortnight <input type="checkbox"/>
Write number	months <input type="checkbox"/>	month <input type="checkbox"/>
		year <input type="checkbox"/>

A26. In the past 12 months has your son been disciplined or suspended from school?

Yes

No

Reminder:

Are you filling in the boxes correctly?

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Are you shading the boxes fully for any mistakes?

Wrong box

Right box



YOUR FAMILY ENVIRONMENT

B1. How many people usually live in your home?
Count all children and adults, including yourself.

Number of people:

B2. How many bedrooms are there in your home?

Number of bedrooms:
(Write 0 if none; e.g. studio apartment, caravan, etc.)

B3. In this home:

- Owned outright
- Owned with a mortgage
- Being purchased under a rent/buy scheme
- Being rented
- Being occupied rent-free
- Other

B4. How would you describe your home?

Single/free-standing house → Go to QB6

Semi-detached row or terrace house/
town house:

One storey

Two or more storeys

} → Go to QB6

Flat or apartment:

In a one or two storey block → Go to QB6

In a three storey block

In a four or more storey block

} → Continue

Attached to a house → Go to QB6

Caravan, cabin, houseboat

Improvised home, tent, camping out

} → Go to QB6

House or flat attached to a shop or office, etc.

B5. What floor is your flat/apartment on?

Floor number:
(Write 0 if ground floor)





EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

B6. How much does your household pay for this home?

Include things like:

- rent and mortgage repayments
- site fees if the home is a caravan in a caravan park.

Exclude things like:

- water rates, council rates, repairs, maintenance and other fees.

Amount: \$.00

Per week

Per fortnight

Per month

Not applicable - Nil payments

B7. Which of these categories contains the combined income in your household, before tax and other deductions are taken out, during the last financial year; that is July 2014 to June 2015.

Please include all income sources (including wages, investments and government pensions and benefits). If you live in a shared or group house please just mark your own income.

<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Per Year</u>
\$3840 or more	OR \$200,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/>
\$2880 - \$3839	OR \$150,000 - \$199,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$2400 - \$2879	OR \$125,000 - \$149,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$1920 - \$2399	OR \$100,000 - \$124,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$1530 - \$1919	OR \$80,000 - \$99,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$1150 - \$1529	OR \$60,000 - \$79,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$960 - \$1149	OR \$50,000 - \$59,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$770 - \$959	OR \$40,000 - \$49,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$580 - \$769	OR \$30,000 - \$39,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$380 - \$579	OR \$20,000 - \$29,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$190 - \$379	OR \$10,000 - \$19,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$1 - 189	OR \$1 - \$9,999 <input type="checkbox"/>
	Nil income <input type="checkbox"/>
	Negative income <input type="checkbox"/>
	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>

B8. Over the past 12 months did any of the following happen to you because of a shortage of money?

(Mark one answer in each row)

	Yes	No
Could not fill or collect a prescription medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Could not get a medical test, treatment, or follow-up that was recommended by a doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited how much fruit or vegetables you ate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Could not pay electricity, gas or telephone bills on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Could not pay the mortgage or rent on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asked for financial help from friends or family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B9. In the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following events?

(Mark one answer in each row)

	Yes	No
Our family moved to a new home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somebody in our family had a serious illness or died	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I got separated or divorced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somebody in our family had a serious accident	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
My partner moved in with us	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I/the family had problems with money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





YOUR BACKGROUND

B10. Are you currently:

- Employed/working for profit or pay → Continue
- Unemployed and looking for work → Survey completed
- Neither working nor looking for work → Survey completed

B11. Do you currently have more than one paid job?

- Yes
- No

B12. What is your current occupation (in your main job)?

Job title (including award/Government classification if possible, e.g. secondary school teacher, metal engineering process worker, commercial property cleaner, registered nurse, etc.):

Main duties/tasks:

B13. Last week, how many hours did you work in your main job?

Write the number of hours here: hours last week

B14. What is your form of employment in your main job?

(Mark the one answer that fits best)

- Permanent or ongoing
- Casual or temporary
- Fixed-term contract (i.e. employed for specific period of time)
- Self-employed, not employing others
- Self-employed and also employing others

B15. Do you get paid sick and annual leave in your main job?

- Yes
- No

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Did we miss anything?

If you have any other information or comments you would like to share with us please write them in the space below. If you are concerned about your physical or emotional health, information on support services is available at tentomen.org.au

Thank you for completing this survey

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Comments made

