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			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
The pill (total years)	<i>Modified from NCEPH (1992) Project Health Check. Ref:CS3310, ACT.</i>	Response options differ.												
Currently taking The Pill	<i>Modified from Australian Bureau of Statistics (1991) 1989-1990 National Health Survey Users Guide. Canberra: ABS, Cat no. 4363.0</i>	M1 – specifies ‘....for any reason’												
STDs	<i>Created in consultation with the Secretariat of the Australian National Council on AIDS (ANCA) in 1995.</i>	Y1 – separated items Y2 – in diagnoses, several items Y3, Y4 ,M3,M4 – in diagnoses, only one item.												
First Sexual Intercourse		Worded differently.												
Last Menstruation														
First Menstruation		Worded differently.												
Menstrual frequency	<i>Modified from Brambilla, DJ., McKinlay, SM., Johannes, CB. (1994) Defining the perimenopause for application in epidemiological investigations. American Journal of Epidemiology, 140(2), 1091-95.</i>													
Sexual Orientation														
Sexual Partners														
Fertility		M3 – large list of infertility outcomes												
Currently Pregnant		Y4 - Response options changed to determine how many months pregnant.												
Age when had first baby		M2 –age of oldest child						s						
Age when had last baby														
Age when first pregnant														
Pregnancy History		Y2,Y3 – responses different Y4 – two separate termination items, added ectopic pregnancy M1,M2,O1 – ask similar items (birth, miscarriage)	s				s				s			
Caesarean birth		(included in pregnancy history questions for youngs)												
Currently using HRT		Questions and Responses different O2 – in meds list												
HRT (total years)														
Breastfeeding														
Maternity Leave														
Childbirth complications														
Lifestyle														
Smoking	<i>Modified from National Heart Foundation of Australia (1990). Risk factor prevalence study survey no. 3 1989. National Heart Foundation of Australia and Australian Institute of Health. Also: Modified from Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) (1997) National Health Data Dictionary, Version 6.0. Standard questions on the use of tobacco among adults.</i>													

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Life Events	<i>Modified from Norbeck, J.S. (1984). Modification of live event questionnaires for use with female respondents. Research in Nursing and Health, 7, 61-71.</i>	Time frames differ. Items differ. Y4 - Birth of first, and additional children items substituted with one item. 'leaving home for first time' item deleted.												
Social Support	<i>Sherbourne, C.D., & Stewart, A.L. (1991). The MOS social support survey. Social Science and Medicine, 32(6), 705-714.</i>	M2,M4 – more items Y4 – Full set of items added												
Share of tasks		Questions and response slightly different.												
Child care satisfaction														
Child Care hours of use														
Assistance with baby														
Problem with transport														
Travelling to places	<i>Adapted from the Life Space Questionnaire. Stalvey, B., Owsley, C., Sloan, ME., Ball, K. (1999) The Life Space Questionnaire: A measure of the extent of mobility of older adults. Journal of Applied Gerontology, 18: 479-498.</i>													
Expressive and instrumental support	<i>Adapted from items used in the MacArthur studies of successful ageing – Gurung et al (2003). Accounting for changes in social support among married older adults. Psychology and Aging, 18, 487-496.</i>													
Aspirations	<i>Modified from Hakim, C. (1991). Grateful slaves and self-made women: in women's work orientations. European Sociological Review, 7(2), 101-121.</i>	Response options differ.												
Satisfaction with achievements		Y1,M1,O1 – incorporated in together. Later separated out.												
Time pressure	<i>Modified from Statistics Canada, Housing Family and Social Statistics Division (1987) General social survey analysis series. Ottawa: Canadian Government Publication Centre. ISSN 0836-043X</i>	Questions slightly different.												
Satisfaction with time use	<i>Modified from Australian Bureau of Statistics (1993) Time use survey, Australia, 1992: user's guide. Canberra: ABS. Cat No. 4150.0.</i>	Y3 – single item about work. Y1,M1,O1 – detailed list of activities.												
Traumatic childhood														
Medical History														
Diagnoses	<i>Modified from Australian Bureau of Statistics (1991) 1989-1990 National health survey users' guide. Canberra: ABS. Cat No. 4363.0</i>	M1 & O1 same. Other surveys have different items. Time frames differ. Y4 - 121,r,s changed to please specify on page 30												

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Specialists		Y1,M1,O1,M2 – times consulted. Y2,Y3 – divided up for gyn. reasons, included in consultations. M3,M4,O2,O3 – included in consultations O4 – specific questions added												
Health Care Card														
Insurance	<i>Modified from Australian Bureau of Statistics (1991) 1989-1990 National health survey users' guide. Canberra: ABS. Cat No. 4363.0</i>	Wording slightly different												
Veteran's Affairs Cover		M2,M4,O2,O4 – included in private health insurance												
Husband's Gold Card														
Operations/Procedures		Items differ.												
Waiting list for surgery		O1 – separate question not divided for ops. O4 – new question with ops.												s
Dentists	<i>Adapted from Anne Young's Health Care Access Substudy.</i>													
Blood Pressure Check														
Cholesterol Check														
GP advice – lifestyle changes														
Vaccinations	<i>Nair, K. Byles, J., Tavener, M and Conrad, A (2000) Immunisation rates in older veterans and war widows, Australasian Journal on Ageing, 19(3) 136-138.</i>													
Oral Health	<i>Bentami Yael, Leventhal H, Leventhal EA. (2004) Self-rated Oral Health as an independent predictor of self-rated general health, self-esteem and life satisfaction. Social Science and Medicine, 59, 1109-1116.</i>													
Memory	<i>Crook III, T. M., Feher, E. P., & Larrabee, G. J. (1992). Assessment of memory complaint in age-associated memory impairment: The MAC-Q. International Psychogeriatrics, 4(2), 165-176. (Revised by WHA for Australian sample)</i>													
Hearing	<i>Newman, CW., Weinstein, BE., Jacobson, GP, Hug, GA (1990) The Hearing Handicap Inventory for adults: psychometric adequacy and audiometric correlates. Ear and Hearing, 11, 430-433.</i>													
Hearing Aids	<i>National Acoustics Laboratories</i>													
Arthritis/stiffness/pain	<i>World Health Survey 2002 B- Individual Questionnaire</i>													
Work-related accident														