NEW ZEALAND POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE
TE KĀHUI RANGAHAU MANA TAURITE

AUT

NATIONAL STUDY OF ABUSE OF OLDER PEOPLE:

National Prevalence Survey Questionnaire

Prepared for Ministry of Social Development | Te Manatū Whakahiato Ora by the New Zealand Policy Research Institute, AUT



October 2026

Authors

Dr Lisa Meehan, Dr Ayesha Scott, Dr Leon Iusitini, Professor Denise Wilson, Dr Wei-Lin Chen, Professor Gail Pacheco, and Professor Corina Naughton

Acknowledgements

First, we are grateful to the older people who shared their experiences, insights and perspectives through the prevalence survey.

The study was funded by the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) as part of the National Study of Abuse of Older People. We thank the MSD project team, especially Tim Foote, for their collaboration, the external peer reviewers for their subject matter expertise and insight, and agency reviewers for their constructive input.

We also thank the Ministry of Justice for allowing us access to the NZ Crime & Victims Survey re-contact panel and for their expert input. We acknowledge Stats NZ for its methodological advice and Ipsos for conducting the survey and working collaboratively with the research team.

Suggested Citation

Meehan, L., Scott, A., Iusitini, L., Wilson, D., Chen, W.-L., Pacheco, G., & Naughton, C. (2026). *National study of abuse of older people: National prevalence survey questionnaire*. New Zealand Policy Research Institute, Auckland.

Contents

BACKGROUND 4

QUESTIONNAIRE STRUCTURE 5

Introduction, eligibility & consent 5

Participant's support networks 5

Participant's mental & physical health 5

Sections on subtypes of harm 5

Prevalence of past harm or mistreatment not previously mentioned 7

Demographics 8

Further consents 8

REFERENCES 9

NATIONAL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE 10

Opening script 10

1 Eligibility screen 10

2 Consent 11

4 Support networks 13

5 Mental & physical health 15

6 Prevalence – neglect 18

7 Prevalence – financial 25

8 Prevalence – psychological/emotional 38

9 Prevalence – physical 44

10 Prevalence – sexual 50

11 Prevalence – cultural/language/spiritual 56

15 Additional help/advice questions 63

13 Prevalence – other 64

12 Support information 66

14 Demographics 67

Interviewer observations – setting and assistance 73
Exit 74
Consent for data linkage 74
Recontact information for quality control 75
Recontact information for follow-up research 75
Termination scripts 76
Closing script 76

BACKGROUND

The National Prevalence Survey on the Abuse of Older People was conducted as part of the National Study of Abuse of Older People in Aotearoa New Zealand, commissioned by the Ministry of Social Development. The survey aimed to measure the prevalence of harm experienced by people aged 55 and over living in the community.

Ipsos conducted the survey using computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI). Following a pilot in July 2024, the main survey took place between 9 September and 20 December 2024, with 5,613 interviews completed.

This document contains the final questionnaire used for the main survey. The questionnaire was primarily informed by the Australian prevalence survey (Qu et al., 2021), with its structure guided by the Irish prevalence study (Naughton et al., 2010). The questions and language were adapted to reflect the Aotearoa New Zealand context.

Some question numbers are not sequential because the order of questions changed following the pilot, while the original numbering was retained.

Further details on the survey design, sampling, data collection and weighting are available in Tee et al. (2025).

QUESTIONNAIRE STRUCTURE

The questionnaire begins with questions about eligibility, consent, support networks and health, before moving to questions on six types of harm. It then covers other experiences of past harm, demographic characteristics and further consents. The content of each section is summarised below.

Introduction, eligibility & consent

To explain the purpose of the survey, ensure the respondent met the eligibility criteria, and obtain the respondent's informed consent.

Participant's support networks

To gain contextual information on the respondent's support networks, e.g. how easy or difficult it is for them to get practical help from whānau, friends, or neighbours.

Participant's mental & physical health

To gain contextual information on the respondent's mental and physical health status. This included self-rated physical health, functional disability status (Washington Group Short Set – WGSS), neurodivergent conditions, mental health conditions, and whether they receive care from a professional (i.e. paid) carer.

Sections on subtypes of harm

Each AOP subtype had its own section and set of questions about harm experienced in the past 12 months. There are 6 AOP subtypes:

- Neglect
- Financial harm
- Physical harm
- Psychological harm
- Sexual harm
- Cultural- / spiritual- / language-related harm

Each section included contextual questions relevant to the specific type of harm, specific behaviours related to the AOP subtype associated with harm, the frequency of the behaviour experienced, the relationship between the older person and the person committing the harm, and the severity of the behaviour for the older person.

Different background/contextual information was collected for each abuse subtype. For example, the financial harm section had a range of questions on the respondent's legal arrangements, such as whether they had a will or enduring power of attorney (EPOA), etc.

Each subtype section also collected data about:

- Characteristics of the person committing harm: This included age, gender, addiction, and/or other social issues (e.g. gambling, drug use). If more than one AOP subtype was experienced, and the person committing the harm was the same, characteristics were asked only once.
- Help-seeking actions: Respondents were asked whether they sought help, their reasons for not asking for help (if none was sought), whom they asked for help/advice, and what action was taken in response.

Further detail about the different information collected for each of the harm subtypes is provided below.

Subtype: Neglect

- Contextual questions on how often the respondent needed help with specified daily activities in the last 12 months (e.g. preparing meals, housework).
- The relationship between the respondent and those who were mainly responsible for helping them with these daily activities.
- Prevalence questions on whether the respondent always received the help they needed from the specified caregiver in the last 12 months.
- How many times in the last 12 months they did not receive help from the specified caregiver.

Subtype: Financial harm

- Contextual questions on whether the respondent had help with specific tasks relating to managing their money (e.g. paying bills, taxes, banking), why they needed this help, and who helped them.
- Contextual questions about whether anyone else had access to their bank accounts or credit cards, who had access, and whether records were kept.
- Contextual questions about legal arrangements (will, enduring POA, advanced directive).

- Contextual questions about arrangements to provide financial support or benefit in return for care.
- Prevalence questions on whether in the last 12 months, someone the respondent knows engaged in specific behaviours causing the respondent financial harm (e.g. taken money/possessions without permission, pressured respondent into giving/loaning money, etc.).

Subtype: Psychological harm

- Prevalence questions on whether in the last 12 months, someone the respondent knows engaged in specific behaviours relating to psychological harm (e.g. undermined, belittled, prevented/ restricted contact with family/friends, etc.).

Subtype: Physical harm

- Prevalence questions on whether in the last 12 months, someone the respondent knows engaged in specific behaviours causing them physical harm (e.g. grabbed, pushed, shoved, threatened to harm, etc.).

Subtype: Sexual harm

- Prevalence questions on whether in the last 12 months, someone the respondent knows engaged in specific behaviours causing them sexual harm (e.g. touched in a sexual way against will, etc.).

Subtype: Cultural / language / spiritual harm

- Contextual questions on language spoken at home and preferred language.
- Prevalence questions on whether in the last 12 months, someone the respondent knows engaged in specific behaviours causing them harm related to their culture / language / spirituality (e.g. denied access to important information in preferred language, prevented from practising cultural customs).

Prevalence of past harm or mistreatment not previously mentioned

Unlike the prevalence questions related to the AOP subtypes, this included lifetime experiences of harm (not limited to those within the last 12 months). In line with our AOP definition, participants were asked if the harm experienced was from a stranger or someone they knew, and if the latter, they were asked about the nature of the harm experienced (e.g. child abuse or neglect, family violence, etc.).

Demographics

Including: age, gender, ethnicity, country of birth, years in New Zealand, living situation, employment, marital status, housing situation, education, personal and household income, LGBTQIA+, and religion.

Further consents

To obtain participants' consent to link their survey responses with government administrative data through Stats NZ's Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI) for research purposes. Participants were also asked whether they agreed to be recontacted for survey quality checks or invited to participate in future research.

REFERENCES

Naughton, C., Drennan, J., Treacy, M. P., Lafferty, A., Lyons, I., Phelan, S., Quin, A., O'Loughlin, A., & Delaney, L. (2010). *Abuse and neglect of older people in Ireland: Report on the national study of elder abuse and neglect*. National Centre for the Protection of Older People. https://safeguardingireland.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/National-Prevalence-Study-_FullReport2010.pdf

Qu, L., Kaspiew, R., Carson, R., Roopani, D., De Maio, J., Harvey, J., & Horsfall, B. (2021). *National Elder Abuse Prevalence Study: Final Report*. Australian Institute of Family Studies. https://aifs.gov.au/research/research-reports/national-elder-abuse-prevalence-study-final-report

Tee, N., Gates, S., Briggs, E., & Hinton, A. (2025). *Prevalence survey of abuse of older people: Methodology report*. Ipsos New Zealand, Auckland. https://nzpri.aut.ac.nz/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/1174147/Design_Report-4_Survey-Methodology.pdf

NATIONAL SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

Opening script

Kia ora/Hello, my name is [INTERVIEWER FIRST NAME]. I'm calling from IPSOS, on behalf of the Auckland University of Technology.

We are conducting an important national study with people aged 55 years and above, about their health, wellbeing, and how they are treated by others.

The study is the first of its kind in New Zealand and will assist government agencies in better understanding and addressing the needs of older people.

Is now a good time, it takes about 25 minutes, depending on your answers?

2.01 This call is recorded and may be monitored or used for quality assurance and training purposes. Is that OK?

1 Yes

2 No [Stop the recording]

[If 2.01==2 Thank you, I have stopped the recording.]

1 Eligibility screen

*If ineligible, use appropriate TERMINATION SCRIPT (TERM_GEN) in first instance.

1.01 For this survey, we are interested in talking to people aged 55 or over. Can I check, which age group you are in?

1 under 55 [TERM_GEN or if needed, TERM_AGE]

2 55 to 64 years

3 65 to 74 years

4 75 to 84 years

5 85 plus

6 Refused [TERM_GEN or if needed, TERM_AGE]

1.02 We would like to speak with people living in the community. May I ask if you live in aged residential care or a rest home?

1 Yes [TERM_GEN or if needed, TERM_CARE]

2 No

1.03 Which ethnic group would you identify as? More than one can be selected.

Ethnicity is to follow prioritisation rules

1 Māori

2 Pacific

3 Asian

4 Other

We would like to send you a link via Text/Email that contains answer options for the survey questions. These allow you to visually follow along with the survey and can help with your understanding of the questions being asked. Do you have an email or a mobile number that I can send these to?

2 Consent

There is a consent process and I will walk you through that now.

Some of the questions will ask you about your wellbeing, your relationships with the people close to you and some harmful behaviours you may have experienced. We recommend this call is completed in a private space where you won't be overheard.

2.02 Can you confirm that you are in a private area where you won't be overheard?

1 Yes

2 No [error message if trying to proceed: Privacy must be confirmed before proceeding. Alternatively exit the survey.]

If the answer is 'No', request that the respondent find a private space before you continue. Alternatively, rearrange the interview to a time when the respondent will have privacy.

2.03 Your participation in this research is voluntary. Please let me know at any time if you wish to stop or if you would prefer not to answer any questions and I will skip them.

Any information from the data that can identify you or your individual responses will be removed before being given to the Auckland University of Technology (AUT), who will use it to write a research report for the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) who are funding this study. Data will be kept at AUT until the project is completed, then sent to MSD for further analysis and storage.

The researchers may also publish the study findings in academic outlets and other research organisations may also request the survey data through a formal access process in the future.

If you wish to withdraw from the study, you can do so up until we remove all identifiable information from the dataset.

For your privacy, all information gathered during this call is strictly confidential and protected by the Privacy Act 2020. However, if you tell us about anything that indicates a serious or imminent risk of harm to yourself or other people, we may be required by law to report this to the relevant authorities.

Your personally identifiable information (such as contact information) is held by IPSOS and is protected by the Privacy Act 2020. Access to this information is restricted to authorised project staff at IPSOS.

Do you have any questions about the information I have provided? If not, are you happy to begin the survey now?

1 YES [Continue]
2 NO [Exit, display text: Thank you for your time today, I am happy to answer questions you may have. If the respondent is not interested in participating, thank them again, exit the survey and code them in the CRM as a decline.]

Thank you!

*Note: If an interviewer suspects cognitive impairment, additional screening may be used (i.e., Older Adults Capacity to Consent to Research (OACCR)):

1 What is the purpose of the study?

2 Tell me some of the things that you will be asked to do in the study?

3 What are the risks or discomfort that you might face from participation in the study?

4 If you don't want to, do you have to be in this study?

Each question is assessed as Capable or Not Capable.

4 Support networks

I'd now like to ask you some questions about your support network.

4.01 How many people can you rely on for help if you have a problem?

1 None
2 One or two
3 Three to five
4 More than five
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

4.03 On a scale of 1-5 1 being very easy and 5 being very difficult, how easy or difficult has it been for you to get practical help from family, whānau, friends or neighbours?

1 Very Easy
2 Easy
3 Possible
4 Difficult
5 More than five
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

4.05 Approximately how often do you spend time with family or whānau members and friends who don't live with you?

1 Every day
2 Several times a week
3 About once a week
4 Two or three times a month
5 About once a month
6 Once or twice every 3 months
7 Less often than once every 3 months
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

4.06 How often do you use the telephone, computer or similar devices to stay in touch with family or whānau members and friends who don't live with you?

1 Every day
2 Several times a week
3 About once a week
4 Two or three times a month
5 About once a month
6 Once or twice every 3 months
7 Less often than once every 3 months
K Don't know
R Refused

5 Mental & physical health

[Showcard]

5.01 In general, would you say your physical health is …

1 Excellent
2 Very good
3 Moderate
4 Poor
5 Very poor
K Don't know
R Refused

The next set of questions asks about difficulties you may have doing certain activities because of a health problem.

[Showcard]

5.0X Do you have difficulty …

		1 No difficulty	2 Some difficulty	3 A lot of difficulty	4 Cannot do at all	K Don't know	R Refused
5.02	… seeing, even if wearing glasses?						
5.03	… hearing, even if using a hearing aid?						
5.04	… walking or climbing steps?						
5.05	… remembering or concentrating?						
5.06	… washing all over or dressing?						
5.07	… communicating using your usual language, for example understanding or being understood by others?						

[Showcard]

5.08 Neurodivergent conditions include things like Autism, ADHD, learning disabilities and traumatic brain injuries. Do you have a neurodivergent condition? [If needed: Neurodivergence is a nonmedical word used to describe when a person's brain functions differently from a 'typical' brain.]

1 Yes, I've been formally diagnosed [go to 5.09]
2 I think so, but I haven't been formally diagnosed [go to 5.09]
3 No [go to 5.10]
K Don't know [go to 5.10]
R Refused [go to 5.10]

[Showcard]

5.09 Because of that neurodivergent condition, how much difficulty do you have with daily activities?

1 No difficulty
2 Some difficulty
3 A lot of difficulty
4 Cannot do at all
K Don't know
R Refused

5.10 Mental health conditions include things like anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, psychosis, addiction, and trauma disorders (e.g., PTSD). Do you have a mental health condition?

1 Yes, I've been formally diagnosed [go to 5.11]
2 I think so, but I haven't been formally diagnosed [go to 5.11]
3 No [go to 5.12]
K Don't know [go to 5.12]
R Refused [go to 5.12]

[Showcard]

5.11 Because of that mental health condition, how much difficulty do you have with daily activities?

1 No difficulty
2 Some difficulty
3 A lot of difficulty
4 Cannot do at all
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

5.12 The following questions are about your feelings in the past four weeks. On a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being all of the time and 5 being none of the time, in the last four weeks, how often did you feel …

	1 All the time	2 Most of the time	3 Some of the time	4 A little of the time	5 None of the time	K Don't know	R Refused
Nervous							
Hopeless							
Restless or fidgety							
So depressed that nothing could cheer you up							
That everything was an effort							
Worthless							

5.13 Do you receive care from a professional carer at home? [A professional carer is someone who provides care/assistance on a paid basis in their professional capacity such as a support worker.]

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

6 Prevalence – neglect

Now I'm going to ask some questions about support you may have needed in the last 12 months.

[Showcard]

6.01 On a scale of 1 to 4, 1 being all the time and 4 being none of the time, during the last 12 months, how often did you require help with … ?

	1 All the time	2 Some of the time	3 Rarely	4 None of the time	K Don't know	R Refused
Preparing meals						
Shopping for groceries or clothes						
Doing routine housework						
Travel or transport						
Personal care such as washing or bathing (including getting in and out of the bath or shower), dressing or undressing						
Getting to and using the toilet						
Getting in and out of bed						
Taking the right amount of medicine at the right times						
Eating, including cutting up food						
Any other day to day activities						

[If 'NONE OF THE TIME'/K/R to all 6.01 items, go to 7.01. Else go to 6.02]

[If ALL OF THE TIME, SOME OF THE TIME or RARELY to any of 6.01 items, go to 6.02]

[Showcard]

6.02 What is the relationship to you of those who are mainly responsible for helping you with these activities?

[If required these are the activities where help is received as identified in the earlier question: [list all activities with 6.01 response of 1,2,3]] [Respondent can provide more than one person]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other (specify)
21 No one [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[LOOP 6.03 and 6.04 over every care giver relationship selected in 6.02]

6.03 In the last 12 months, did you always get the help when you needed it from your [CARE GIVER]?

[fill CARE GIVER specified from 6.02] [If there is more than one person under the same relationship category select the one who has affected you the most.]

1 Yes [go to next CARE GIVER]
2 No [go to 6.04]
K Don't know [go to next CARE GIVER]
R Refused [go to next CARE GIVER]

[Showcard]

6.04 How many times in the last 12 months did you NOT receive help from your [CARE GIVER] when you needed it?

[fill CARE GIVER specified from 6.02, for category “Other” display: other person/ those other people]

1 Once
2 A few times
3 Many times
4 Every day or almost every day
K Don’t know
R Refused

[If ALL 6.03==1,K,R go to 7. Prevalence – Financial]

6.05 I’d like to know a bit more about the person or people who did not always provide help when you needed it, in the last 12 months.

[If more than one person in 6.02 ask 6.06, else go to 6.07]

6.06 Thinking about those people who did not always provide this help when you needed it, who has affected you the most? If unsure prompt: who has had a greater number of times of not providing help when you needed it?

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other (specify)
K Don't know
R Refused

6.07 Because this person did not always provide help with some activities when you needed, how serious was this for you?

1 Very serious
2 Somewhat or moderately serious
3 Not serious
K Don't know
R Refused

6A Perpetrator character - neglect

6.08 Thinking about the last time you needed help but did not receive it, at the time did this person live with you?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

6.09 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened how old was this person?

Wait and code response

1 Under 18 years
2 18 to 29 years
3 30 to 39 years
4 40 to 49 years
5 50 to 59 years
6 60 to 69 years
7 70 to 79 years
8 80 to 89 years
9 90+ years
K Don't know
R Refused

6.10 What gender is this person? Are they…

1 Male
2 Female
3 Another gender
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

6.11 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened did this person have problems with …? [Select all that apply]

1 Alcohol
2 Drugs
3 Gambling
4 Mental health
5 Physical health
6 Finances
7 Other [specify]
8 None of these [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

6B Help - neglect

6.13 Thinking about the experience(s) you have told me about, did you seek help or advice about this?

1 Yes [Go to 6.15 i.e., SKIP 6.14]
2 No [Go to 6.14]
K Don't know [Go to 7. Prevalence – Financial]
R Refused [Go to 7. Prevalence – Financial]

[Showcard]

6.14 What were your reasons for not asking for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 Didn't know who to ask
2 Fear of the person / people finding out
3 Embarrassment
4 Private matter
5 Felt no one would help
6 Thought it was normal behaviour
7 Might not be believed
8 Didn't need help
9 Wanted to handle it myself
10 Other [specify]
11 No reason [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[AFTER 6.14 ANSWERED, GO TO 6.18 i.e., SKIP 6.15]
[Showcard]

6.15 Who did you ask for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 A family or whānau member
2 A friend
3 Neighbour
4 (Paid) professional carer
5 Social worker
6 Medical professional [if needed: GP, nurse, hospital emergency department etc.]
7 The police
8 Counsellor
9 Helpline, for example 0800 EA NOT OK or It's Not Ok [specify]
10 Your local Elder Abuse Response Service (EARS)
11 Age Concern
12 Grey Power
13 MSD or Work and Income representative
14 Citizens Advice Bureau or Community Law Centre
15 Local council or authority
16 Lawyer
17 Church or community organisation
18 Iwi organisation or marae
19 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[Showcard]

6.18 What action, if any, did you or someone else take to respond to the person not providing help when you needed it? [Select all that apply]

1 You spoke to the person.
2 A family or whanau member or friend spoke to the person.
3 A professional (social worker, doctor, or nurse) spoke to the person on your behalf.
4 You sought mediation or counselling.
5 You sought legal advice.
6 You broke contact with or avoided the person involved.
7 You stopped going out or withdrew from social life in general.
8 A safety or protection order was made against the person.
9 Other [specify]
10 Nothing [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

6.19 Do you feel the action was effective?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

7 Prevalence – financial

I'd like to ask you some questions about any help you might have received to manage your finances. We're not interested in any personal information about your finances.

[Showcard]

7.01 In the last 12 months, did anyone help you in any of the following ways with managing your money? [If needed: Include professional support if relevant, like accountants or lawyers.]

	1 Yes	2 No	K Don't know	R Refused
Paying bills, budgeting/accounting/monitoring finances				
Taxes (e.g. tax returns)				
Banking (e.g. withdrawing money from ATMs, using internet banking, etc.)				
Managing your benefit, pension, or other Work and Income-related matters, your NZ Super, or KiwiSaver				
Buying, selling or managing your home or other real estate				
Buying, selling or managing a business				
Managing a family trust				
Managing investments such as shares or mutual funds				

[If YES to any 7.01 items, go to 7.02. Else go to 7.04.]

7.02 Thinking now about the help managing your money why did you need this help? [Select all that apply]

1 Health reasons
2 Limited access to banking services
3 Lack of confidence using technology
4 Lack of confidence with money management
5 Language barriers
6 Needed specialist knowledge or skills
7 Another reason [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

7.03 Who has helped you with these financial tasks? [Select all that apply]

[If required] What is their relationship to you?

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other (specify)
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

7.04 Is someone other than yourself allowed to use your bank account or credit card (e.g. access to PIN or internet banking details)? [Exclude anyone who holds a joint account with you.]

1 Yes [go to 7.05]
2 No [go to 7.07]
K Don't know [go to 7.07]
R Refused [go to 7.07]

7.05 Who can use your bank account or credit card? [Select all that apply]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

7.06 To your knowledge, does your [PERSON IN 7.05] keep any records of when they have used your account?

[loop for each PERSON specified from 7.05]

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

Legal arrangements

7.07 Do you currently have a will?

1 Yes [go to 7.08]
2 No [go to 7.10]
K Don't know [go to 7.10]
R Refused [go to 7.10]

7.08 Have you ever had discussions with someone in your family or wider support network about your current will (e.g., about changing your will)?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

7.10 Do you have an enduring power of attorney set up? [IF NEEDED: . . . This is sometimes called an EPOA or EPA. It is a legal agreement between you and another person which enables them to make financial and/or medical decisions on your behalf if you lose legal capacity (the ability to understand the nature and consequences of decisions and/or the ability to communicate these decisions).]

1 Yes [go to 7.13]
2 No [go to 7.11]
K Don't know [go to 7.11]
R Refused [go to 7.11]

7.11 Have you ever had discussions with someone in your family or wider support network about setting up an enduring power of attorney?

1 Yes [go to 7.16]
2 No [go to 7.16]
K Don't know [go to 7.16]
R Refused [go to 7.16]

7.13 What type of enduring power of attorney have you given?

1 Property (financial)
2 Personal Care and Welfare (Medical)
3 Both
K Don't know
R Refused

7.14 Who is your enduring power of attorney? [Select all that apply]

[If required: What is their relationship to you?]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

7.15 Does this person (or these people) currently use the enduring power of attorney to make decisions on your behalf?

1 Yes, they make most or all the decisions
2 Yes, they make decisions in consultation with me
3 No, I make all of my own decisions
K Don't know
R Refused

7.16 Do you have an Advanced Directive, sometimes called a Living Will?

[IF NEEDED: An advance directive is a way of recording, before you need them, specific treatments you would or would not want in different situations if you were no longer able to speak for yourself.]

1 Yes [go to 7.18]
2 No [go to 7.21]
K Don't know [go to 7.21]
R Refused [go to 7.21]

7.18 Has the Advanced Directive ever been used?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

In return for care

7.21 Do you have an arrangement or agreement to provide financial support or benefit to someone (e.g. transfer of assets, property or finance) in return for care and assistance?

1 Yes [Go to 7.22]
2 No [Go to 7.24]
K Don't know [Go to 7.24]
R Refused [Go to 7.24]

7.22 Is this agreement written down?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

7.23 Who is this person(s) that you have the arrangement with? [Select all that apply]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don't know
R Refused

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your experiences in financial dealings with other people.

[Showcard]

7.24 In the last 12 months has someone you know . . . ?

	1 Yes	2 No	K Don't know	R Refused
Taken your money, possessions or property without your permission				
Deliberately prevented you from accessing or using your money, possessions or property.				
Pressured you into giving or loaning them money, possessions or property.				
Pressured you to make or change your will.				
Made financial decisions for you without your permission.				
Misused an enduring power of attorney [DISPLAY IF YES to 7.10]				
Not contributed to household expenses such as rent or food, or aged care/home service fees where this was previously agreed.				
Done anything else to harm you financially.				

[If NO/K/R to all 7.24, continue to 8 "Prevalence – Emotional".]

[If YES to any of 7.24, go to 7.25 – LOOP 7.25-7.26 for every "YES" in 7.24]

[Showcard]

7.25 Thinking now about the time that someone had [7.24 option], how many times in the last 12 months did this happen?

1 Once
2 A few times
3 Many times
4 Every day or almost every day
K Don't know
R Refused

7.26 I'd like to know a bit more about the person or people who did this to you, in the last 12 months. What is their relationship to you? [Respondent can provide more than one person]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[If more than one person in 7.26, ask 7.27, else go to 7.28]

7.27 Thinking about those people, who has affected you the most?

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other (specify)
K Don't know
R Refused

[Show 7.28 if any 6.01==1, 2, or 3 i.e., NEGLECT = YES, and not obvious (from relationship) 6.06==7.27 it is a different person]

7.28 Could I confirm, is this the same person who also affected you by…?

1 [If any 6.06==7.27 PERPETRATOR_NEGLECT=YES] … not providing help when you needed it?
2 No, different person
K Don't know
R Refused

7.29 Thinking about the last time this happened, at the time did this person live with you?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

7.30 How serious for you was their behaviour toward you?

1 Very serious
2 Somewhat or moderately serious
3 Not serious
K Don't know
R Refused

[If 7.28==2 or 7.28 is empty ask 7.31-7.33, otherwise go to 7.35]

7A Perpetrator character - financial

7.31 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened how old was this person?

Wait and code response

1 Under 18 years
2 18 to 29 years
3 30 to 39 years
4 40 to 49 years
5 50 to 59 years
6 60 to 69 years
7 70 to 79 years
8 80 to 89 years
9 90+ years
K Don't know
R Refused

7.32 What gender is this person? Are they…

1 Male
2 Female
3 Another gender

[Showcard]

7.33 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened did this person have problems with …? [Select all that apply]

1 Alcohol
2 Drugs
3 Gambling
4 Mental health
5 Physical health
6 Finances
7 Other [specify]
8 None of these [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

7B Help - financial

7.35 Thinking about the experience(s) of financial harm you have told me about, did you seek help or advice about this?

1 Yes [GO TO 7.37 i.e., SKIP 7.36]
2 No [GO TO 7.36]
K Don't know [GO TO 7.40]
R Refused [GO TO 7.40]

[Showcard]

7.36 What were your reasons for not asking for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 Didn't know who to ask
2 Fear of the person / people finding out
3 Embarrassment
4 Private matter
5 Felt no one would help
6 Thought it was normal behaviour
7 Might not be believed
8 Didn't need help
9 Wanted to handle it myself
10 Other [specify]
11 No reason [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[AFTER 7.36 ANSWERED, GO TO 7.40 i.e., SKIP 7.37]

[Showcard]

7.37 Who did you ask for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 A family or whānau member
2 A friend
3 Neighbour
4 (Paid) professional carer
5 Social worker
6 Medical professional [if needed: GP, nurse, hospital emergency department etc.]
7 The police
8 Counsellor
9 Helpline, for example 0800 EA NOT OK or It's Not Ok [specify]
10 Your local Elder Abuse Response Service (EARS)
11 Age Concern
12 Grey Power
13 MSD or Work and Income representative
14 Citizens Advice Bureau or Community Law Centre
15 Local council or authority
16 Lawyer
17 Church or community organisation
18 Iwi organisation or marae
19 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[Showcard]

7.40 What action, if any, did you or someone else take to respond to the behaviour you experienced? [Select all that apply]

1 You spoke to the person.
2 A family or whanau member or friend spoke to the person.
3 A professional (social worker, doctor, or nurse) spoke to the person on your behalf.
4 You sought mediation or counselling.
5 You sought legal advice.
6 You broke contact with or avoided the person involved.
7 You stopped going out or withdrew from social life in general.
8 A safety or protection order was made against the person.
9 Other [Specify]
10 Nothing [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

7.41 Do you feel the action was effective?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

8 Prevalence – psychological/emotional

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the ways you have been treated by people close to you.

[Showcard]

8.01 In the last 12 months has someone you know …?

	1 Yes	2 No	K Don't know	R Refused
Insulted you, called you names or swore at you in a way you found offensive or aggressive				
Undermined or belittled what you do in public (i.e. in front of others)				
Undermined or belittled what you do in private				
Threatened to harm others that you care about (e.g. pets, children, relatives, friends)				
Threatened to harm themselves if you don't do what they ask				
Prevented or restricted you seeing or contacting family members or friends				
Made you feel that you are just free labour (e.g. doing most of household work, or providing child care, etc.)				
Prevented or restricted you seeing or contacting your doctor/nurse or other professional				
Done anything else to cause you emotional distress (For example, by following or confronting you, lurking outside your home or workplace, putting threatening information on the Internet, or making a series of threatening or silent phone calls to you?)				

[If NO/K/R to all 8.01, go to 9 Prevalence – Physical.]

[If YES to any of 8.01, go to 8.02 – LOOP 8.02-8.03 for every "YES" in 8.01]

8.02 Thinking now about the time that someone you know [8.01==1 response], how many times in the last 12 months did this happen?

1 Once
2 A few times
3 Many times
4 Every day or almost every day
K Don't know
R Refused

8.03 I'd like to know a bit more about the person or people who did this to you, in the last 12 months. What is their relationship to you? [Respondent can provide more than one person]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[If more than one person in 8.03 ask 8.04, else go to 8.05]

8.04 Thinking about those people, who has affected you the most?

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don't know
R Refused

[If NEGLECT (any 6.01==1, 2, or 3) OR FIN HARM (any 7.24 == 1) = YES, and not obvious (from relationship) it is a different person]

8.05 Could I confirm, is this the same person who also affected you by…

1 [If 6.06==8.04 PERPETRATOR_NEGLECT=YES] … not providing help when you needed it?
2 [If 7.27 == 8.04 (PERPETRATOR_FIN HARM=YES)] … harming you financially?
3 No, different person
K Don't know
R Refused

8.06 Thinking about the last time this happened, at the time did this person live with you?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Don't know
4 Refused

8.07 How serious for you was their behaviour toward you?

1 Very serious
2 Somewhat or moderately serious
3 Not serious
K Don't know
R Refused

[If 8.05==3 or 8.05 is empty ask 8.08-8.10, otherwise go to 8.12]

8A Perpetrator character - psychological

8.08 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened how old was this person?

Wait and code response

1 Under 18 years
2 18 to 29 years
3 30 to 39 years
4 40 to 49 years
5 50 to 59 years
6 60 to 69 years
7 70 to 79 years
8 80 to 89 years
9 90+ years
K Don't know
R Refused

8.09 What gender is this person? Are they…

1 Male
2 Female
3 Another gender

[Showcard]

8.10 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened did this person have problems with . . . ? [Select all that apply]

1 Alcohol
2 Drugs
3 Gambling
4 Mental health
5 Physical health
6 Finances
7 Other [specify]
8 None of these [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

8B Help - psychological

8.12 Thinking about the experience(s) of emotional distress you have told me about, did you seek help or advice about this?

1 Yes [GO TO 8.14 i.e., SKIP 8.13]
2 No [GO TO 8.13]
K Don't know [GO TO 8.17]
R Refused [GO TO 8.17]

[Showcard]

8.13 What were your reasons for not asking for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 Didn't know who to ask
2 Fear of the person / people finding out
3 Embarrassment
4 Private matter
5 Felt no one would help
6 Thought it was normal behaviour
7 Might not be believed
8 Didn't need help
9 Wanted to handle it myself
10 Other [specify]
11 No reason [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[AFTER 8.13 ANSWERED, GO TO 8.17 i.e., SKIP 8.14]

[Showcard]

8.14 Who did you ask for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 A family or whānau member
2 A friend
3 Neighbour
4 (Paid) professional carer
5 Social worker
6 Medical professional [if needed: GP, nurse, hospital emergency department etc.]
7 The police
8 Counsellor
9 Helpline, for example 0800 EA NOT OK or It's Not Ok [specify]
10 Your local Elder Abuse Response Service (EARS)
11 Age Concern
12 Grey Power
13 MSD or Work and Income representative
14 Citizens Advice Bureau or Community Law Centre
15 Local council or authority 16Lawyer17 Church or community organisation
18 Iwi organisation or marae
19 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[Showcard]

8.17 What action, if any, did you or someone else take to respond to the behaviour you experienced? [Select all that apply]

1 You spoke to the person.
2 A family or whanau member or friend spoke to the person.
3 A professional (social worker, doctor, or nurse) spoke to the person on your behalf.
4 You sought mediation or counselling.
5 You sought legal advice.
6 You broke contact with or avoided the person involved.
7 You stopped going out or withdrew from social life in general.
8 A safety or protection order was made against the person.
9 Other [specify]
10 Nothing [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

8.18 Do you feel the action was effective?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

9 Prevalence – physical

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about some behaviours that may cause physical harm. Can I please confirm you are in a private place where you feel safe?

If the answer is 'No', request that the respondent find a private space before you continue. Alternatively, rearrange the interview to a time when the respondent will have privacy.

1 Yes
2 No [error message: Request that the respondent find a private space before you continue. Alternatively, rearrange the interview to a time when the respondent will have privacy - exit the survey.]

[Showcard]

9.01 In the last 12 months has someone you know tried or has…?

	1 Yes	2 No	K Don't know	R Refused
Tied or held you down, or restrained you in any other way, or locked you up				
Grabbed, pushed or shoved you				
Hit, punched, kicked or slapped you				
Threatened you with a weapon (e.g. knife, gun or any other objects)				
Injured you with a weapon (e.g. knife, gun or any other objects)				
Threatened to harm you in any way				
Given you drugs or too much medicine on purpose				
Withheld medicine you were prescribed or needed				
Ignored or failed to respect your Advanced Directive [IF YES IN 7.16] [IF REQUIRED: An advance directive is a way of recording, before you need them, specific treatments you would or would not want in different situations if you were no longer able to speak for yourself.]				
Hurt you physically in any other way				

[If NO/K/R to all 9.01, go to 10 “Prevalence – SEXUAL”.]

[If YES to any of 9.01, go to 9.02 – LOOP 9.02-9.03 for every “YES” in 9.01]

9.02 Thinking now about the time that someone you know had [9.01==1 response]. How many times in the last 12 months did this happen?

1 Once
2 A few times
3 Many times
4 Every day or almost every day
K Don’t know
R Refused

9.03 I’d like to know a bit more about the person or people who did this to you, in the last 12 months. What is their relationship to you? [Respondent can provide more than one person]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don’t know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[If more than one person in 9.03 ASK 9.04, else go to 9.05]

9.04 Thinking about those people, who has affected you the most?

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don't know
R Refused

[If any 6.01==1, 2, or 3 (NEGLECT) OR any 7.24 == 1 (FIN HARM) OR any 8.01 == 1 (PSY)= YES, and not obvious (from relationship) it is a different person, ASK 9.05. ELSE GO TO 9.06]

9.05 Could I confirm, is this the same person who also affected you by…

1 [If 6.06==9.04 PERPETRATOR_NEGLECT=YES] … not providing help when you needed it?
2 [If 7.27 == 9.04 (PERPETRATOR_FIN HARM=YES)] … harming you financially?
3 [If 8.04 == 9.04 (PERPETRATOR_PSY=YES)] … causing you emotional distress?
4 No, different person
K Don't know
R Refused

9.06 Thinking about the last time this happened, at the time did this person live with you?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

9.07 How serious for you was their behaviour toward you?

1 Very serious
2 Somewhat or moderately serious
3 Not serious
K Don't know
R Refused

[If 9.05==4 or 9.05 is empty ask 9.08-9.10, otherwise go to 9.12]

9A Perpetrator character – physical

9.08 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened how old was this person?

Wait and code response

1 Under 18 years
2 18 to 29 years
3 30 to 39 years
4 40 to 49 years
5 50 to 59 years
6 60 to 69 years
7 70 to 79 years
8 80 to 89 years
9 90+ years
K Don't know
R Refused

9.09 What gender is this person? Are they…

1 Male
2 Female
3 Another gender

[Showcard]

9.10 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened did this person have problems with . . . ? [Select all that apply]

1 Alcohol
2 Drugs
3 Gambling
4 Mental health
5 Physical health
6 Finances
7 Other [specify]
8 None of these [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

9B Help - physical

9.12 Thinking about the experience(s) of physical harm you have told me about, did you seek help or advice about this?

1 Yes [GO TO 9.14 i.e., SKIP 9.13]
2 No [GO TO 9.13]
K Don't know [GO TO 9.17]
R Refused [GO TO 9.17]

[Showcard]

9.13 What were your reasons for not asking for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 Didn't know who to ask
2 Fear of the person / people finding out
3 Embarrassment
4 Private matter
5 Felt no one would help
6 Thought it was normal behaviour
7 Might not be believed
8 Didn't need help
9 Wanted to handle it myself
10 Other [specify]
11 No reason [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[AFTER 9.13 ANSWERED, GO TO 9.17 i.e., SKIP 9.14]

[Showcard]

9.14 Who did you ask for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 A family or whānau member
2 A friend
3 Neighbour
4 (Paid) professional carer
5 Social worker
6 Medical professional [if needed: GP, nurse, hospital emergency department etc.]
7 The police
8 Counsellor
9 Helpline, for example 0800 EA NOT OK or It's Not Ok [specify]
10 Your local Elder Abuse Response Service (EARS)
11 Age Concern
12 Grey Power
13 MSD or Work and Income representative
14 Citizens Advice Bureau or Community Law Centre
15 Local council or authority 16Lawyer17 Church or community organisation
18 Iwi organisation or marae
19 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[Showcard]

9.17 What action, if any, did you or someone else take to respond to the behaviour you experienced? [Select all that apply]

1 You spoke to the person.
2 A family or whanau member or friend spoke to the person.
3 A professional (social worker, doctor, or nurse) spoke to the person on your behalf.
4 You sought mediation or counselling.
5 You sought legal advice.
6 You broke contact with or avoided the person involved.
7 You stopped going out or withdrew from social life in general.
8 A safety or protection order was made against the person.
9 Other [specify]
10 Nothing [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

9.18 Do you feel the action was effective?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

10 Prevalence – sexual

Now I'm going to ask some questions about any unwanted sexual experiences you may have had in the last 12 months. Please remember you do not have to answer if you are not comfortable doing so; just let me know and I'll move to the next question.

Are you still in a private place where you will not be overheard?

If the answer is 'No', request that the respondent find a private space before you continue. Alternatively, rearrange the interview to a time when the respondent will have privacy.

1 Yes
2 No [error message: Request that the respondent find a private space before you continue. Alternatively, rearrange the interview to a time when the respondent will have privacy - exit the survey.]

[Showcard]

10.01 In the last 12 months has someone you know tried or has ...?

	1 Yes	2 No	K Don't know	R Refused
Talked to you in a sexual way when you did not want them to				
Made you watch pornography against your will				
Touched you in a sexual way against your will				
Forced you to engage in sexual acts against your will				
Tried to engage you in any other unwanted sexual experience/s				

[If NO/K/R to all 10.01, go to 11 "Prevalence – Cultural/Language/Spiritual".]

[If YES to any of 10.01, go to 10.02 – LOOP 10.02-10.03 for every "YES" in 10.01]

10.02 Thinking about the time that someone you know had [10.01==1 response]. How many times in the last 12 months did this happen?

1 Once
2 A few times
3 Many times
4 Every day or almost every day
K Don't know
R Refused

10.03 I'd like to know a bit more about the person or people who did this to you, in the last 12 months. What is their relationship to you? [Respondent can provide more than one person]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other (specify)
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[If more than one person in 10.03 ask 10.04, else go to 10.05]

10.04 Thinking about those people, who has affected you the most?

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other (specify)
K Don't know
R Refused

[If 6.01==1, 2, or 3 (NEGLECT) OR any 7.24 == 1 (FIN HARM) OR any 8.01 == 1 (PSY)= YES OR any 9.01==1 (PHYSICAL), and not obvious (from relationship) it is a different person ASK 10.05, else go to 10.06]

10.05 Could I confirm, is this the same person who also affected you by…

1 [If 6.06==10.04 PERPETRATOR_NEGLECT=YES] … not providing help when you needed it?
2 [If 7.27 == 10.04 (PERPETRATOR_FIN HARM=YES)] … harming you financially?
3 [If 8.04 == 10.04 (PERPETRATOR_PSY=YES)] … causing you emotional distress?
4 [If 9.04==10.04 PERPETRATOR_PHYSICAL=YES] … harming you physically?
5 No, different person
K Don't know
R Refused

10.06 Thinking about the last time this happened, at the time did this person live with you?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Don't know
4 Refused

10.07 How serious for you was this unwanted sexual experience?

1 Very serious
2 Somewhat or moderately serious
3 Not serious
K Don't know
R Refused

[If 10.05==5 or 10.05 is empty ask 10.08-10.10, otherwise go to 10.12]

10A Perpetrator character – sexual

10.08 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened how old was this person?

Wait and code response

1 Under 18 years
2 18 to 29 years
3 30 to 39 years
4 40 to 49 years
5 50 to 59 years
6 60 to 69 years
7 70 to 79 years
8 80 to 89 years
9 90+ years
K Don't know
R Refused

10.09 What gender is this person? Are they…

1 Male
2 Female
3 Another gender

[Showcard]

10.10 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened did this person have problems with …? [Select all that apply]

1 Alcohol
2 Drugs
3 Gambling
4 Mental health
5 Physical health
6 Finances
7 Other [specify]
8 None of these
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

10B Help - sexual

10.12 Thinking about the unwanted sexual experience(s) you have told me about, did you seek help or advice about this?

1 Yes [GO TO 10.14 i.e., SKIP 10.13]
2 No [GO TO 10.13]
K Don't know [GO TO 10.17]
R Refused [GO TO 10.17]

[Showcard]

10.13 What were your reasons for not asking for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 Didn't know who to ask
2 Fear of the person / people finding out
3 Embarrassment
4 Private matter
5 Felt no one would help
6 Thought it was normal behaviour
7 Might not be believed
8 Didn't need help
9 Wanted to handle it myself
10 Other [specify]
11 No reason [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[AFTER 10.13 ANSWERED, GO TO 10.17 i.e., SKIP 10.14]

[Showcard]

10.14 Who did you ask for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 A family or whānau member
2 A friend
3 Neighbour
4 (Paid) professional carer
5 Social worker
6 Medical professional [if needed: GP, nurse, hospital emergency department etc.]
7 The police
8 Counsellor
9 Helpline, for example 0800 EA NOT OK or It's Not Ok [specify]
10 Your local Elder Abuse Response Service (EARS)
11 Age Concern
12 Grey Power
13 MSD or Work and Income representative
14 Citizens Advice Bureau or Community Law Centre
15 Local council or authority 16Lawyer17 Church or community organisation
18 Iwi organisation or marae
19 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[Showcard]

10.17 What action, if any, did you or someone else take to respond to the behaviour you experienced? [Select all that apply]

1 You spoke to the person.
2 A family or whanau member or friend spoke to the person.
3 A professional (social worker, doctor, or nurse) spoke to the person on your behalf.
4 You sought mediation or counselling.
5 You sought legal advice.
6 You broke contact with or avoided the person involved.
7 You stopped going out or withdrew from social life in general.
8 A safety or protection order was made against the person.
9 Other [Specify]
10 Nothing [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

10.18 Do you feel the action was effective?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

11 Prevalence – cultural/language/spiritual

[IF REQUIRED: New Zealanders come from a range of cultural, language and spiritual backgrounds. Like other things I have asked you about today, only some or none of these things will be relevant for you. It is important for us to understand what people may be experiencing in their relationships with people close to them.]

3.10a What language or languages do you speak at home? Select all that apply.

1 English
2 Te reo Māori
3 New Zealand Sign Language
4 Other [Specify] _____
K Don't know
R Refused

3.10b What is your preferred language?

1 English
2 Te reo Māori
3 New Zealand Sign Language
4 Other [Specify] _____
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

11.01 In the last 12 months has someone you know tried or has ...?

	1 Yes	2 No	K Don't know	R Refused
Not respected you when talking to you because of your culture or ethnicity				
Not respected you or your role in the family because of your age				
Mis-translated between English and your preferred language on purpose, when talking about financial or legal documents [IF 3.10b DOES NOT EQUAL 1]				
Denied you access to important information in your preferred language				
Talked to you in a language that you are not familiar with on purpose or prevented you from speaking your preferred language				
Limited or restricted your contact with your friends or others from the same cultural background, including friends and relatives overseas				
Limited or restricted your access to culturally familiar activities (e.g. attending certain events or ceremonies, watching or listening to shows in your preferred language)				
Prevented you from practising your cultural customs or beliefs				
Not respected, shamed, made fun of, or ridiculed your spiritual beliefs or practices				
Prevented you from attending church or practising your religion how you want to (for example, not allowing you to worship or pray)				
Used your religious, spiritual or cultural beliefs to manipulate or bully you				
Use religious texts, customs or beliefs to justify causing you harm				
Harmed or mistreated you in any other way relating to your religious, spiritual or cultural beliefs				

If NO/K/R to all 11.01, continue to 13 [OTHER PREVALENCE].

[If YES to any of 11.01, go to 11.02 – LOOP 11.02-11.03 for every "YES" in 11.01]

11.02 Thinking about the time that someone you know had [11.01==1 response]. How many times in the last 12 months did this happen?

1 Once
2 A few times
3 Many times
4 Every day or almost every day
K Don't know
R Refused

11.03 I'd like to know a bit more about the person or people who did this to you, in the last 12 months. What is their relationship to you? [Respondent can provide more than one person]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[If more than one person in 11.03 ask 11.04, else go to 11.05]

11.04 Thinking about those people, who has affected you the most?

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent
4 Step-parent
5 Parent in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member
14 Friend
15 Neighbour
16 (Paid) professional carer
17 Medical professional (e.g. doctor, nurse)
18 Financial professional (e.g. account, financial advisor, bank employee)
19 Other professional (e.g. lawyer)
20 Other [specify]
K Don't know
R Refused

[If 6.01==1, 2, or 3 (NEGLECT) OR any 7.24 == 1 (FIN HARM) OR any 8.01 == 1 (PSY)= YES OR any 9.01==1 (PHYSICAL) OR any 10.01==1 (SEX) = YES, and not obvious (from relationship) it is a different person ASK 11.05, ELSE GO TO 11.06]

11.05 Could I confirm, is this the same person who also affected you by…

1 [If 6.06 == 11.04 PERPETRATOR_NEGLECT=YES] … not providing help when you needed it?
2 [If 7.27 == 11.04 (PERPETRATOR_FIN HARM=YES)] … harming you financially?
3 [If 8.04 == 11.04 (PERPETRATOR_PSY=YES)] … causing you emotional distress?
4 [If 9.04==11.04 PERPETRATOR_PHYSICAL=YES] … harming you physically?
5 [If 10.04 == 11.04 PERPETRATOR_SEXUAL=YES] … the unwanted sexual experience?
6 No, different person
K Don't know
R Refused

11.06 Thinking about the last time this happened, at the time did this person live with you?

1 Yes
2 No
3 Don't know
4 Refused

11.07 How serious for you was their behaviour toward you?

1 Very serious
2 Somewhat or moderately serious
3 Not serious
K Don't know
R Refused

[If 11.05==6 or 11.05 is empty ask 11.08-11.10, otherwise go to 11.12]

11A Perpetrator character – cultural/language/spiritual

11.08 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened how old was this person?

Wait and code response

1 Under 18 years
2 18 to 29 years
3 30 to 39 years
4 40 to 49 years
5 50 to 59 years
6 60 to 69 years
7 70 to 79 years
8 80 to 89 years
9 90+ years
K Don't know
R Refused

11.09 What gender is this person? Are they…

1 Male
2 Female
3 Another gender

[Showcard]

11.10 To the best of your knowledge, when this last happened did this person have problems with …? [Select all that apply]

1 Alcohol
2 Drugs
3 Gambling
4 Mental health
5 Physical health
6 Finances
7 Other [specify]
8 None of these [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

11B Help - cultural/language/spiritual

11.12 Thinking about the experience(s) you have told me about, did you seek help or advice about this?

1 Yes [GO TO 11.14 i.e., SKIP 11.13]
2 No [GO TO 11.13]
K Don't know [GO TO 11.17]
R Refused [GO TO 11.17]

[Showcard]

11.13 What were your reasons for not asking for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 Didn't know who to ask
2 Fear of the person / people finding out
3 Embarrassment
4 Private matter
5 Felt no one would help
6 Thought it was normal behaviour
7 Might not be believed
8 Didn't need help
9 Wanted to handle it myself
10 Other [specify]
11 No reason [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[AFTER 11.13 ANSWERED, GO TO 11.17 i.e., SKIP 11.14]

[Showcard]

11.14 Who did you ask for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 A family or whānau member
2 A friend
3 Neighbour
4 (Paid) professional carer
5 Social worker
6 Medical professional [if needed: GP, nurse, hospital emergency department etc.]
7 The police
8 Counsellor
9 Helpline, for example 0800 EA NOT OK or It's Not Ok [specify]
10 Your local Elder Abuse Response Service (EARS)
11 Age Concern
123 Grey Power
13 MSD or Work and Income representative
14 Citizens Advice Bureau or Community Law Centre
15 Local council or authority
16 Lawyer
17 Church or community organisation
18 Iwi organisation or marae
19 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[Showcard]

11.17 What action, if any, did you or someone else take to respond to the behaviour you experienced? [Select all that apply]

1 You spoke to the person.
2 A family or whanau member or friend spoke to the person.
3 A professional (social worker, doctor, or nurse) spoke to the person on your behalf.
4 You sought mediation or counselling.
5 You sought legal advice.
6 You broke contact with or avoided the person involved.
7 You stopped going out or withdrew from social life in general.
8 A safety or protection order was made against the person.
9 Other [specify]
10 Nothing [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

11.18 Do you feel the action was effective?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

15 Additional help/advice questions

15.01 Thinking about all the experiences of harm you've told me about [list: if any item of 6.03=2 then "the times you didn't get help when you needed it"; if any item of 7.24=1 then "when someone caused you financial harm"; if any item of 8.01=1 then "when someone caused you emotional distress"; if any item of 9.01=1 then "when someone hurt you physically"; if any item of 10.01=1 then "when you had unwanted sexual experiences"; if any item of 11.01=1 then "when you were harmed or mistreated relating to your religious, spiritual or cultural beliefs"], is there any type of help or advice you would have liked to receive?

1 Yes
2 No
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

15.02 What type of help or advice would you have liked to receive? [Select all that apply]

1 Practical help (eg, meals, housework)
2 Financial help
3 Medical help
4 Help with transport
5 Help with language or translation
6 Information and advice
7 Legal advice
8 Advice about how to keep safe
9 Personal emotional support
10 Someone to talk to that I know (eg, family, whanau, friends or neighbour)
11 Someone to talk to with the same cultural background
12 Someone to talk to who I don't know, that is, someone anonymous who is not involved
13 Professional counselling
14 Other [specify]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

13 Prevalence – other

13.01 Apart from the experiences you have told me about, have you ever experienced any other harm or mistreatment in the past? [If YES, ask if it was a stranger or someone they knew or both] [If required: Any harm experienced at any time of their life.]

1 Yes, by someone I knew [go to 13.02]
2 Yes, by a stranger [GO TO 12 Support Information]
3 Yes, both a stranger and someone I knew [go to 13.02]
4 No [SINGLE RESPONSE. GO TO 12 Support Information]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE. GO TO 12 Support Information]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE. GO TO 12 Support Information]

[Showcard]

13.02 How would you characterise the harm or mistreatment you experienced in the past by someone you knew? [Select all that apply]

Please remember to exclude anything you have already mentioned.

1 Child abuse or neglect
2 Partner abuse or harm, often referred to as domestic violence, by a current or ex-partner [If needed: For example, husband, wife, partner, boyfriend or girlfriend]
3 Family violence or harm, by a family or whānau member other than your partner or ex-partner [If needed: For example, parent or step-parent; parent's partner, boyfriend or girlfriend; son or daughter including in-laws; sibling or step-sibling; other family members including extended family]
4 Another type of harm or mistreatment (please specify) [If needed: For example, robbery and assault; sexual assault; harassment and threatening behaviour; and household and personal property damage]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[LOOP 13.04-13.06 for each response in 13.02]

13.04 Thinking about the past experience(s) of [13.02==1,2,3,4 response excluding all examples provided in 13.02], did you seek help or advice about this experience or any of these experiences?

1 Yes [go to next iteration, unless last loop then go to 12 Support Information]
2 No [go to 13.06]
K Don't know [go to next iteration, unless last loop then go to 12 Support Information]
R Refused [go to next iteration, unless last loop then go to 12 Support Information]

[Showcard]

13.06 What were your reasons for not asking for help or advice? [Select all that apply]

1 Didn't know who to ask
2 Fear of the person / people finding out
3 Embarrassment
4 Private matter
5 Felt no one would help
6 Thought it was normal behaviour
7 Might not be believed
8 Didn't need help
9 Wanted to handle it myself
10 Other – please specify
11 No reason [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

12 Support information

12.01 Would you like more information about Support Information? I have some contact numbers available for services who support people who may have experienced harm, if you would like them, or you can find a summary of this information at the Health and Wellbeing Of Older New Zealanders' website.

1 YES [provide SUPPORT INFORMATION, Health and Wellbeing Of Older New Zealanders' website url: https://nzpri.aut.ac.nz/research/health-and-wellbeing-of-older-new-zealanders. Alternatively participants can call the EA Not OK free, 24-hr helpline on 0800 326 6865 for support.]
2 NO

14 Demographics

I'd now like to ask you for a few more details about yourself.

3.01 What is your gender?

1 Male
2 Female
3 Another gender [Specify if you are comfortable doing so]
K Don't know
R Refused

3.02 What was your sex at birth? (For example, what was recorded on your birth certificate?)

1 Male
2 Female
R Refused

3.03 What is your age today?

1 Age [specify] _____ [go to 3.05]
R Refused [go to 3.04]

[Showcard]

3.04 Which of the following age groups are you in?

1 55 to 59 years
2 60 to 64 years
3 65 to 69 years
4 70 to 74 years
5 75 to 79 years
6 80 to 84 years
7 85 to 89 years
8 90 to 94 years
9 95 to 99 years
10 100+ years

[Showcard]

3.05 Which ethnic group do you belong to? [Select all that apply]

1 New Zealand European
2 Māori
3 Samoan
4 Cook Islands Māori
5 Tongan
6 Niuean
7 Chinese
8 Indian
9 Other, e.g. Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan. [specify]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

14.08 Which country were you born in?

1 New Zealand [SKIP 14.09 ie GO TO 3.06]
2 UK
3 China (People's Republic of)
4 India
5 Australia
6 South Africa
7 Philippines
8 Fiji
9 Samoa
10 Other [Specify]
R Refused

14.09 How many years have you lived in New Zealand?

Wait and code response

1 Less than 5 years
2 5-9 years
3 10-19 years
4 20-29 years
5 30-39 years
6 40+ years
R Refused

3.06 Including yourself, how many people usually live in your household?

[Specify] _____ [1-50 range]
R Refused

If "I live alone" [3.06==1], skip 3.07

[Showcard]

3.07 Who usually lives with you? [Select all that apply]

1 Partner / spouse
2 Ex-partner / spouse
3 Parent(s)
4 Step-parent(s)
5 Parent(s) in-law
6 Grandchild
7 Aunt / uncle
8 Sibling
9 Sibling (in-law)
10 Child (biological or adopted)
11 Stepchild
12 Child (in-law)
13 Other family member(s)
14 Friend(s)
15 Other person(s) not related to you (specify)
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

(Respondent lives in aged residential care / respite care / "nursing home") (TERM_CARE)

[If more people selected in 3.07 than suggested in 3.06, show soft edit: You have specified more people than the amount in the household entered earlier (3.06). Please confirm this is correct before continuing.]

3.08 Do you have any children, including step-children and adopted or whāngai children, who are not living with you? [Select all that apply]. (Whāngai is a type of open adoption used by Māori.)

1 Yes, biological or adopted children or whāngai
2 Yes, step-children
3 No [can not be selected with another option]
K Don't know
R Refused

3.09 What is your present marital status, are you currently …?

1 Married or in a civil union
2 In a de-facto relationship
3 Separated
4 Divorced
5 Widowed
6 Single
K Don't know
R Refused

3.11 Can you please confirm if your household is situated in [LOCATION]?

[fill SUBURB or TOWN specified from Electoral Roll or NZCVS contact data]

1 Yes
2 No, please specify: _____
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

14.01 What is your highest completed qualification?

1 No secondary school qualifications
2 Secondary school qualification
3 Post-secondary school qualification (e.g., Trade Certificate or Diploma or National Certificate levels 1- 6)
4 Bachelor's degree
5 Postgraduate qualification (e.g., certificate or diploma, honours, Master's or PhD)
6 Other [specify] _____
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

14.02 Do you consider yourself to be …?

1 Heterosexual or Straight
2 Gay or Lesbian
3 Bisexual
4 Another identity, please specify, if you are comfortable doing so
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

14.03 Which of the following best describes your housing situation?

1 Own home outright (no mortgage payments)
2 Own home, making mortgage payments
3 Home held in a family trust
4 Live in a retirement village with a license to occupy [If needed: this is distinct from ownership]
5 Live rent-free with family or whanau
6 Rent from family or whanau
7 Rent from private landlord
8 Rent from a social housing provider (e.g. Kainga Ora, council, or NGO)
9 Other (please specify)
K Don't know
R Refused

14.04 Are you currently in paid employment, including self-employment?

[If YES: Is it full-time for 30 hours or more a week, or part-time?]

[If NO: Are you retired, or looking for work?]

1 Yes, full-time
2 Yes, part-time
3 Retired
4 No, looking for a job
5 No, not looking for a job
6 Other [Specify] _____
K Don't know
R Refused

[Showcard]

14.05 Thinking about your own income. Do you currently receive income from any of the following sources? [Select all that apply].

1 Wage or salary (paid job)
2 Your own business or a share in partnership
3 NZ Super or Veteran's Pension
4 Jobseeker Support, Sole Parent Support, Supported Living Payment, or Student Allowance
5 Other government benefits or allowance (including top-ups, like the Accommodation Supplement or Special Needs Grant)
6 Interest, dividends, rent, other investments
7 Any other regular source, e.g., ACC or support payments from people who do not live in your household [please specify]
8 (No income) [SINGLE RESPONSE]
K Don't know [SINGLE RESPONSE]
R Refused [SINGLE RESPONSE]

[Showcard]

14.06 What was your personal income in the previous 12 months, before tax or anything was taken out?

1 Loss
2 Zero income
3 $1 - $10,000
4 $10,001 - $20,000
5 $20,001 - $30,000
6 $30,001 - $40,000
7 $40,001 - $50,000
8 $50,001 - $70,000
9 $70,001 - $100,000
10 $100,001 - $150,000
11 $150,001 - $200,000
12 $200,001 or more
K Don't know
R Refused

[ASK IF 3.06>1, ELSE GO TO 14.08] (That is, they live with other people)

[Showcard]

14.07 What is your household income in the previous 12 months, before tax or anything was taken out?

1 Up to $30,000
2 $30,001 - $35,000
3 $35,001 - $40,000
4 $40,001 - $50,000
5 $50,001 - $60,000
6 $60,001 - $70,000
7 $70,001 - $100,000
8 $100,001 - $150,000
9 $150,001 - $200,000
10 $200,001 or more
K Don't know
R Refused

14.11 What is your religion?

1 No religion
2 Māori Religions, Beliefs and Philosophies
3 Catholic
4 Anglican (Church of England)
5 Presbyterian
6 Pentecostal
7 Latter-day Saints
8 Baptist
9 Hindu
10 Muslim
11 Buddhist
12 Other [specify]
R Refused

Interviewer observations – setting and assistance

Complete following observations without asking the respondent:

14.12 Interview is being conducted with language assistance from the interviewer.

Only code 'Yes' if the respondent has required more than a couple of questions to be interpreted.

1 Yes
2 No

14.13 Interview is being conducted with language assistance from a professional translator.

1 Yes
2 No

Exit

Before we finish, I would like to ask you a few more questions about follow up research.

Consent for data linkage

We would also like to ask for your permission to combine the valuable information you have provided in this survey with other information routinely collected by government agencies to use for future research.

Combining your survey results with other information, such as education, income and housing, helps Stats NZ and approved researchers guide policy to improve the health and wellbeing of all New Zealanders. This information will only be used for research, not administrative, purposes.

If you agree, I will ask to record your name, address, date of birth and gender. These details will be kept secure by Ipsos, before they are transferred to Stats NZ, and kept confidential. We are both bound by the Privacy Act and your details will only be used by approved staff for the purposes of combining your survey responses with other data routinely collected.

Your name, address and date of birth will be removed when the data has been linked (only the month and year of birth will be retained), and before the combined anonymised information is made available to approved researchers.

Are you willing for your survey results to be linked with other information routinely collected by government agencies? [If needed: Stats NZ is governed by the Data and Statistics Act 2022, which outlines their role and responsibilities. Your data is protected by the Privacy Act 2020.]

If YES: Continue.

If NO: Go to Recontact information for quality control

Thank you, I will now ask for your name, address, date of birth and gender.

1 Yes
   a. First name: _____[mandatory field]
   b. Middle name: _____
   c. Surname: _____[mandatory field]
   d. Street number and name: _____[mandatory field]
   e. Suburb: _____[mandatory field]
   f. City: _____[mandatory field]
   g. Postcode: _____
   h. Date of birth: _____(range [current year minus 120]–[current year minus 15]) [mandatory field]
   i. Gender: _____[mandatory field]

2 No, don't record any of these details

PROMPT_1: In order to help us link your data, would you mind providing your full name, address, date of birth and gender?

PROMPT_2: In order to help us link your data, would you mind providing your full first and last name, rather than initials?

Recontact information for quality control

As part of our standard quality procedures can I confirm if this is the best number for my Supervisor to call you on if there are any queries about the completion of this survey, or to check that you are happy with the way the interview was conducted?

1 Yes, mobile [specify] _____ [only accept cell phone number format]
2 Yes, landline [specify] _____ [only accept landline format]
3 No, don't contact me

Recontact information for follow-up research

Would you be happy to be contacted within the next five years about the possibility of answering other research surveys? Saying yes to this question won't commit you to taking part in any further research; it just means we can contact you to ask. We will share your details with the Auckland University of Technology where it will be stored separately from your survey answers and protected by strict confidentiality and privacy laws, such as the Privacy Act.

1 Yes, you can contact me and ask if I want to help again
2 No, don't contact me to help again

If YES: To recontact you for other research surveys, what phone number(s) and email address can we use to recontact you?

1 Landline number: _____[If Yes, where supplied pipe through from recontact information for quality control, otherwise only accept landline number format]
2 Cell phone number: _____[If Yes, where supplied pipe through from recontact information for quality control, otherwise only accept cell number format]
3 Email address: _____[only accept email format]
4 Do not record phone number(s) or email / Refused

[If Consent for Data Linkage = No: Could I please also record your name and address?]

[If Consent for Data Linkage = Yes: Can we also use your name and address as listed earlier?]

1 Yes, record my name and address
   a. First name: _____ [mandatory field. If Yes, where supplied pipe through from Data Linkage]
   b. Middle name:_____
   c. Surname: _____ [If Yes, where supplied pipe through from Data Linkage]
   d. Street number and name: _____ [mandatory field. If Yes, where supplied pipe through from Data Linkage]
   e. Suburb: _____ [mandatory field. If Yes, where supplied pipe through from Data Linkage]
   f. City: _____ [mandatory field. If Yes, where supplied pipe through from Data Linkage]
   g. Postcode:_____ [If Yes, where supplied pipe through from Data Linkage]

2 No, do not record my name and address / Refused

Termination scripts

TERM_GEN Thank you for your time. Unfortunately, you are not eligible on this occasion.

TERM_AGE Thank you for your time, but we need to speak with people aged 55 and over.

TERM_CARE Thank you for your time, unfortunately we need to speak to people that are not currently living in aged or respite care.

Closing script

That is all the questions we have for you today. On behalf of the research team, thank you for participating and sharing your experiences.

If not asked previously:

I have some contact numbers available for Support Information for some of the areas we have discussed today. Would you like me to send you details of these Support Information?

If YES, provide SUPPORT INFORMATION. [Ask if they would prefer via email, or text - ensure we have their EMAIL ADDRESS/ mobile number, alternatively supply the Health and Wellbeing Of Older New Zealanders' website url: https://nzpri.aut.ac.nz/research/health-and-wellbeing-of-older-new-zealanders and the EA Not OK free, 24-hr helpline on 0800 326 6865 for support

If NO go to final thank you message.

Once again, thank you for your time today.



NEW ZEALAND POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

TE KĀHUI RANGAHAU MANA TAURITE

Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand

policy.research@aut.ac.nz | **www.nzpri.aut.ac.nz**

AUT UNIVERSITY NEW ZEALAND