



**Beyond Bushfires: Community, Resilience and  
Recovery.**

**Adult Survey  
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The interview script and study response options “Don’t Know” and “Prefer not to answer” were included in the survey for the majority of items but are not shown in this version for the purposes of clarity and brevity.

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## INTRODUCTION AND INCLUSION CRITERIA

<b>INTRO1</b>	<p>Can I confirm that you have recently received a letter from the university about this study, and you have read and understood the information it contained?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, OK to proceed</li> <li>2. No, but OK to proceed without having read information</li> <li>3. No, wants a copy of the letter/information before proceeding (GOTO ALET)</li> <li>4. Wants to know how they were chosen (GOTO ASELECT)</li> <li>5. Stop interview, make appointment (RECORD NAME AND ARRANGE CALL BACK)</li> <li>6. Respondent refusal (ATTEMPT CONVERSION / RECORD REASON) (GOTO RR1)</li> <li>7. QR LOTE no follow up (GOTO ALOTE)</li> </ol>																												
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<b>RS3b</b>	<p>And what is your street address and postcode there?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. Street number and name      2. Postcode</p>
<b>RS4a</b>	<p>Have you moved house since February 2009?</p> <p>1. Yes (GOTO RS4c)      2. No (GOTO RS4b)      3. Refused/Prefer not to answer (GOTO TERM4)</p>
<b>RS4b</b>	<p>What was your local government there?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1. Alpine 2. Bendigo 3. Latrobe 4. Mitchell 5. Murrindindi 6. Nillumbik 7. Whittlesea 8. Yarra Ranges 9. Other (Specify_____)</p>
<b>RS4c</b>	<p>What suburb or town were you living in, in February 2009?</p> <p>3. Axedale      4. Bruarong      5. Buxton      6. Callingee 7. Dederang      8. Dixons Creek      9. Eildon      10. Glen Creek 11. Granton      12. Gundowring      13. Kancoona      14. Kinglake Central 15. Kinglake West      16. Kinglake      17. Koornalla      18. Marysville 19. Mudgegonga      20. Narbethong      21. Pheasant Creek      22. Rosewhite 23. Running Creek      24. Steels Creek      25. Taggerty      26. Tallarook 27. Other (specify__)</p>
<b>RS4d</b>	<p>What was your street address &amp; postcode in February 2009?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. Street number &amp; name      2. Postcode</p>
<b>RS4e</b>	<p>What was your local government there?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1. Alpine 2. Bendigo 3. Latrobe 4. Mitchell 5. Murrindindi 6. Nillumbik 7. Whittlesea 8. Yarra Ranges 9. Other (Specify_____)</p>
<b>RSTEI</b>	<p>*(AGREED TO RECONTACT)</p> <p>What is the best phone number to contact you on? Do you have any alternate phone numbers also?</p> <p>1. Record telephone 2. Record alternate number 1 3. Record alternate number 2 4. Do not wish to be contacted by phone</p>

<b>RSEML</b>	Do you have an email address that you use regularly? 1. Yes (Specify _____)                      2. No
<b>RSADD1</b>	Is your postal address the same as your current street address? 1. Yes                      2. No
<b>RSADD2</b>	What is your postal address? 1. Street number and name                      2. Suburb                      3. State                      4. Postcode

**MODULE A: ABOUT YOU**

<b>A1</b>	Are you...  1. Male 2. Female
<b>A2</b>	In which country were you born?  1. Australia (includes External Territories) 2. United Kingdom (incl. England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) 3. New Zealand 4. Italy 5. Greece 6. China 7. Vietnam 8. Lebanon 9. Other (Please specify _____)
<b>A3</b>	*(NOT BORN IN AUSTRALIA) What year did you first arrive in Australia to live? 1. Year arrived
<b>A4</b>	Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? 1.No^s                      2.Yes, Aboriginal                      3.Yes, Torres Strait Islander
<b>A5</b>	Do you speak a language other than English at home?  1 No, English only 2. Arabic 3. Cantonese 4. Greek 5. Italian 6. Mandarin 7. Vietnamese 8. Other (Please specify _____)
<b>A6</b>	What is the highest level of education you have completed?  1. Primary school 2. Year 7 or 8 3. Year 9 or 10

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Year 11 or 12</li> <li>5. Trade apprenticeship</li> <li>6. Technical diploma/certificate</li> <li>7. Tertiary degree</li> <li>8. Post graduate degree</li> <li>9. Other (Please specify_____)</li> </ul>
<b>A7</b>	Which one of the following best describes your current employment status?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employed fulltime (incl. self-employed)</li> <li>3. Employed part time</li> <li>7. Student</li> <li>2. Student and employed part-time</li> <li>5. Home duties/not in paid employment</li> <li>4. Not in paid employment due to my child's health</li> <li>6. Pensioner</li> <li>9. Self funded retiree</li> <li>8. Other (Please specify_____)</li> </ul>
<b>A8</b>	Which of the following best describes your household?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A person living alone</li> <li>4. Married or defacto couple ONLY</li> <li>2. Married or defacto couple with one or more children living at home</li> <li>3. A single parent with one or more children living at home</li> <li>5. Non-related people sharing a house or flat</li> <li>6. Another type of household (Please specify type of household_____)</li> </ul>
<b>A9a</b>	Including yourself, how many adults aged 18 or over usually live in your household?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of adults 18+</li> <li>2. (Refused) / Prefer not to answer (GOTO TS3)</li> </ul>
<b>A9b</b>	How many children aged under 18 usually live in your household?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of children U18 in household</li> </ul>

### MODULE B: SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE

<b>B1</b>	<p>We would like to ask about the local community you lived in during January 2009. Do you agree or disagree that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) I feel like I belonged to this community</li> <li>b) I was very attached to the local environment and landscape</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strongly agree</li> <li>2. Agree</li> <li>3. (Neither agree nor disagree)</li> <li>4. Disagree</li> <li>5. Strongly disagree</li> </ul>
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<b>B2i</b>	<p>Firstly, thinking about your life at the moment, is there a person or organisation you feel particularly close to?      1.Yes    2.No</p>
<b>B2ii</b>	<p>And is there anyone else you feel particularly close to? 1.Yes    2.No</p>
<b>B3</b>	<p>i) And what is the full name of a person (or organisation) you feel particularly close to? ii) And who else do you feel particularly close to?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title</li> <li>2. First name</li> <li>3. Surname</li> <li>4. (Nickname)</li> <li>5. (Feel particularly close to an organisation, not a specific person) (Please specify___)</li> </ol>
<b>B4</b>	<p>Just to confirm, (Name) is .....</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Male</li> <li>2. Female</li> </ol>
<b>B5</b>	<p>And what is your relationship to (Name)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Husband or Wife or Partner</li> <li>2. Relative or other family member</li> <li>3. Friend</li> <li>4. Neighbour</li> <li>5. Workmate</li> <li>6. Representative of a service or organisation (Please specify organisation___)</li> <li>7. Other relationship (Please specify___)</li> </ol>
<b>B6</b>	<p>Approximately how old is (Name)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Age (Please specify___)</li> </ol>
<b>B7</b>	<p>Can you tell me the town or suburb where (Name lives/the organisation is located)? The full street address?      1. Town or suburb      2. Street</p>
<b>B8</b>	<p>i) Thinking about your life at the moment &amp; including the people &amp; organisations you've already mentioned. Do you receive practical assistance or emotional help and support from any person or organisation?      1. Yes      2. No</p> <p>ii) Is there anyone else or another organisation that provides you with practical assistance or emotional help &amp; support?      1. Yes      2. No</p>
<b>B9</b>	<p>i) And what is the full name of a person who provides you with assistance or emotional support? ii) And who else provides you with assistance or emotional support?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Title</li> <li>2.First name</li> <li>3.Surname</li> <li>4.(Nickname)</li> <li>5.(Receive assistance from an organisation, not a specific person) (Please specify organisation___)</li> </ol>
<b>B10-CHECK</b>	<p>Is (Name) the same person that you mentioned earlier in the survey?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2.No</li> </ol>

<b>B10</b>	Just to confirm, (Name) is..... 1. Male      2. Female
<b>B11</b>	And what is your relationship to (Name)? 1.      Husband or Wife or Partner 2.      Relative or other family member 3.      Friend 4.      Neighbour 5.      Workmate 6.      Representative of a service or organisation (Please specify____) 7.      Other relationship (Please specify____)
<b>B12</b>	Approximately how old is (Name)? 1.Age (Please specify____)
<b>B13</b>	Can you tell me the town or suburb where (Name lives /the organisation is located)? And the full street address? 1. Town or suburb      2. Street
<b>B14</b>	i) Thinking about your life at the moment, (and including those you've already mentioned). ii) Do you provide practical assistance or emotional help and support to anyone? (Outside of your job) And is there anyone else you provide practical assistance or emotional support to? 1.Yes      2.No
<b>B15</b>	i) And what is the full name of a person you provide assistance or emotional support to? ii) And who else do you provide assistance or emotional support to? 1.Title 2.First name 3.Surname 4.(Nickname) 5.(Provide assistance to an organisation, not a specific person) (Please specify__)
<b>B16 CHECK</b>	Is (Name) the same person that you mentioned earlier in the survey? 1.Yes      2.No
<b>B16</b>	Just to confirm, (Name) is 1. Male      2. Female
<b>B17</b>	And what is your relationship to (Name)? 1.      Husband or Wife or Partner 2.      Relative or other family member 3.      Friend 4.      Neighbour 5.      Workmate 6.      Representative of a service or organisation (Please specify organisation____) 7.      Other relationship (Please specify____)



<b>B18</b>	Approximately how old is (Name)?  1.Age
<b>B19</b>	Can you tell me the town or suburb where (Name lives/organisation located)? The full street address? 1. Town or suburb 2. Street
<b>B21</b>	i) Thinking about your life at the moment, is there a person or organisation that makes you feel upset, or makes it difficult for you to receive practical assistance? ii) And is there anyone else who makes you feel upset or makes it difficult for you to receive practical assistance? 1.Yes 2.No
<b>B22</b>	i) What is the full name of a person who makes you feel upset or makes it difficult for you to receive practical assistance? ii) And who else makes you feel upset or makes it difficult for you to receive practical assistance? 1.Title 2.First name 3.Surname 4.(Nickname) 5.(Feel upset/don't get assistance from an organisation, not a specific person) (Specify _____)
<b>B23 CHECK</b>	Is (Name) the same person that you mentioned earlier in the survey? 1.Yes 2.No
<b>B23</b>	Just to confirm, (First Name/Title Surname/Nickname) is  1.Male 2.Female
<b>B24</b>	And what is your relationship to (First Name/Title Surname/Nickname)? 1. Husband or Wife or Partner 2. Relative or other family member 3. Friend 4. Neighbour 5. Workmate 6. Representative of a service or organisation (Please specify organisation____) 7. Other relationship (Please specify____)
<b>B25</b>	Approximately how old is (First Name/Title Surname/Nickname)?  1.Age
<b>B26</b>	Can you tell me the town or suburb where (Name lives/the organisation is located)? And the full street address? 1. Town or suburb 2. Street

### MODULE C: COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS & SOCIAL NETWORKING

<b>C1</b>	i) Just to confirm, are you involved with any community organisations? 1.Yes 2.No ii) Are you involved with any other community organisations? 1.Yes 2.No
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<b>C2</b>	<p>i) Starting with the organisation you are MOST involved with, what is the name of that organisation and how long have you been involved with them?</p> <p>ii) What is the name of that organisation and how long have you been involved with them?</p> <p>Please include groups such as the CFA and Rotary, sporting clubs, cultural groups, churches, informal groups and any fire-related groups.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Name of organisation</li> <li>2.Days involved</li> <li>3.Weeks involved</li> <li>4.Months involved</li> <li>5.Years involved</li> </ol>
<b>C3</b>	<p>Please select a number between 0 and 10, where 0 means not at all and 10 means very important. How important is social networking media, such as Facebook and Twitter, to you?</p> <p>0. Not at all - 10. Very important</p>

#### MODULE D: ABOUT THE FIRES

<b>MODULE D: ABOUT THE FIRES</b>	
<b>D1</b>	<p>Compared with February 2009, how would you rate your fire preparedness now?</p> <p>1.The same    2.Higher or    3.Lower</p>
<b>D2</b>	<p>Please select a number between 0 and 10, where 0 means not at all and 10 means absolutely. How much do you think the local area or town you live in is at risk of bushfire?</p> <p>0. Not at all at risk - 10. Absolutely at risk</p>
<b>D3</b>	<p>Have you ever been involved in formal sessions or training programs delivered by agencies such as the CFA, SES or DSE relating to fire behaviour or preparedness? For example, the Community Fireguard program.</p> <p>1.Yes                      2.No</p>
<b>D4a</b>	<p>And did you receive this training before February 2009 or after February 2009 (or both?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Before February 2009</li> <li>2.After February 2009</li> <li>3.Both before and after February 2009</li> </ol>
<b>D4b</b>	<p>Which of the following are your preferred sources of information about fires?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The CFA or DSE website</li> <li>2. The 'Victorian Bushfire Information Line'</li> <li>3. Community Information Meetings</li> <li>4. 'Community Fireguard Phone Trees'</li> <li>5. ABC Radio</li> <li>6. Commercial radio</li> <li>7. Word of mouth</li> <li>8. Something else (specify____)</li> </ol>
<b>D5</b>	<p>At the time of the February 2009 bushfires were you living in a region directly affected by the fires? (i.e. Did the fire go through your local area or community?)</p> <p>1.Yes                      2.No</p>
<b>D6</b>	<p>Did you have property in a region affected by the February 2009 bushfires?</p> <p>1.Yes                      2.No</p>

<b>D7</b>	Were you or someone close to you at personal risk during the February 2009 bushfires? 1.Yes 2.No
<b>D8</b>	Did you fear for your life? 1.Yes 2.No
<b>D9</b>	Did you fear for the life of your family or close friends? 1.Yes 2.No
<b>D10</b>	Were you separated from close family members during the fires? 1.Yes 2.No
<b>D11</b>	How long until all of the people you were separated from were accounted for? 1.Less than 1 hour 2.1 to 2 hours 3.3 to 6 hours 4.7 to 12 hours 5.13 to 24 hours 6.1 to 2 days 7.More than 2 Days 8.(Never reunited) 9.(Knew their whereabouts/remained in contact)
<b>D12</b>	What level of stress was caused by being separated from your family? 0.Not at all stressful - 10.Extremely stressful
<b>D13</b>	How did you find out about the whereabouts of your family? (Accept multiples) 1. Phone contact 2. Face-to-face (physical contact) 3. Through Red Cross 4. Internet/email/social media 5. Word of mouth 6. Other (Please specify____) 7. (Didn't find my family)^s
<b>D14</b>	I appreciate that this is a difficult question but did someone close to you die as a result of the February 2009 bushfires? 1.Yes 2.No
<b>D15</b>	And what was their relationship to you (the person or people who have died)? Were they your...? 1. Husband or Wife 2. Partner or de facto 3. Child 4. Stepchild 5. Parent 6. Grandparent 7. Brother or sister 8. Other relative 9. Friend or flatmate 10. Other (Please specify_____)
<b>D16</b>	Has anyone(else) close to you died since Feb 2009, but not as a result of the bushfire? 1.Yes 2.No

<b>D17</b>	<p>And what was their relationship to you (the person or people who have died)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Husband or Wife</li> <li>2. Partner or de facto</li> <li>3. Child</li> <li>4. Stepchild</li> <li>5. Parent</li> <li>6. Grandparent</li> <li>7. Brother or sister</li> <li>8. Other relative</li> <li>9. Friend or flatmate</li> <li>10. Other (Please specify_____)</li> </ol>
<b>D18</b>	<p>How much did you lose in the fires in terms of personal or business property or possessions? 0.Nothing - 10.Everything</p>
<b>D19</b>	<p>Did you lose any animals in the fires? 1.Yes 2.No</p>
<b>D20</b>	<p>What level of stress was caused by losing the animals? 0.Not at all stressful - 10.Extremely stressful</p>
<b>D21</b>	<p>How comfortable do you feel about the choices you made on the day? 0.Not at all comfortable - 10.Very comfortable</p>
<b>D22</b>	<p>How much control did you have in the choices that were made on the day? 0.No control - 10.Full control</p>
<b>D23</b>	<p>Were you allocated a Victorian Bushfire Case Manager as a result of the fires? 1.Yes 2.No</p>
<b>D24</b>	<p>How helpful was it to have a Victorian Bushfire Case Manager? 0. Not at all helpful - 10.Extremely helpful</p>
<b>D25a)</b>	<p>After the fires did you ... Live in temporary accommodation or rebuild 1.Yes 2.No</p>
<b>D25b)</b>	<p>Make an insurance claim 1.Yes 2.No</p>
<b>D25c)</b>	<p>Apply for a bushfire related grant from the government 1.Yes 2.No</p>
<b>D26</b>	<p>Please indicate what level of stress this caused. 0.Not at all stressful - 10.Extremely stressful</p>
<b>D27</b>	<p>What was the most useful thing for you in terms of support?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please specify (____)</li> <li>2. (Didn't get any support)</li> <li>3. (Didn't find anything useful)</li> <li>4. (Did not need any support)</li> </ol>
<b>D28</b>	<p>In the first six months after the fires...What caused the biggest problem for you?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please specify (____)</li> <li>2. (Nothing / no problems)</li> </ol>

<b>D29</b>	<p>Since February 2009, have you personally experienced...?</p> <p>a) A natural disaster (not including the fires of January and February 2009). 1.Yes 2.No</p> <p>b) A serious accident 1.Yes 2.No</p> <p>c) Assault or violence 1.Yes 2.No</p> <p>d) Change of income 1.Yes 2.No</p> <p>e) Change of employment status (e.g. hours worked) 1.Yes 2.No</p> <p>f) Change of occupation 1.Yes 2.No</p> <p>g) Change of accommodation 1.Yes 2.No</p> <p>h) Change of health 1.Yes 2.No</p> <p>i) Change of relationship 1.Yes 2.No</p> <p>j) Or, any other significant life event? (Please specify _____) 1.Yes 2.No</p>
<b>D30</b>	<p>How stressful is that for you now? 0. Not at all stressful - 10. Extremely stressful</p>
<b>D31</b>	<p>Would you describe the outcome of (this event/any of these events) as positive for you now?</p> <p><i>Please select the event if it applies/any events that apply</i></p> <p>a) Natural disaster</p> <p>b) Serious accident</p> <p>c) Assault or violence</p> <p>d) Change of income</p> <p>e) Change of employment status (eg hours worked)</p> <p>f) Change of occupation</p> <p>g) Change of accommodation</p> <p>h) Change of health</p> <p>i) Change of relationship</p> <p>j) DISPLAY VERBATIM FROM D29</p> <p>l) (I wouldn't describe this event / any of these events as positive now)</p>

<b>MODULE E: HEALTH</b>	
<b>E1</b>	<p>In general, would you say your health is...</p> <p>1. Excellent</p> <p>2. Very good</p> <p>3. Good</p> <p>4. Fair</p> <p>5. Poor</p>
<b>E2</b>	<p>Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have any of the following conditions?</p> <p>1. Heart disease (angina, heart failure, heart attack)</p> <p>2. Asthma</p> <p>3. Stroke</p> <p>4. Cancer</p> <p>5. Diabetes</p> <p>6. Arthritis</p>

	<p>7. Dermatitis</p> <p>8. Emphysema</p> <p>9. Back problems, chronic back pain or sciatica</p> <p>10. High cholesterol</p> <p>13. (None of these conditions)^s</p>
<b>E3</b>	<p>In the last four weeks, how much were you bothered by repeated, disturbing memories, thoughts, or images of a stressful experience from the past?</p> <p>1. Not at all</p> <p>2. A little bit</p> <p>3. Moderately</p> <p>4. Quite a bit</p> <p>5. Extremely</p>
<b>E4</b>	<p>And were these reactions about the fires? 1.Yes 2.No</p>
<b>E5</b>	<p>In the last four weeks, how much were you bothered by having physical reactions such as heart pounding, trouble breathing, or sweating when something reminded you of a stressful experience from the past?</p> <p>1. Not at all</p> <p>2. A little bit</p> <p>3. Moderately</p> <p>4. Quite a bit</p> <p>5. Extremely</p>
<b>E6</b>	<p>And did these happen after reminders of the fires? 1.Yes 2.No</p>
<b>E7</b>	<p>In the last four weeks, how much were you bothered by avoiding activities or situations because they reminded you of a stressful experience from the past?</p> <p>1. Not at all</p> <p>2. A little bit</p> <p>3. Moderately</p> <p>4. Quite a bit</p> <p>5. Extremely</p>
<b>E8</b>	<p>And were you avoiding things that remind you of the fires? 1.Yes 2.No</p>
<b>E9</b>	<p>In the last four weeks, how much were you bothered by having difficulty concentrating?</p> <p>1. Not at all</p> <p>2. A little bit</p> <p>3. Moderately</p> <p>4. Quite a bit</p> <p>5. Extremely</p>
<b>E10</b>	<p>In the last two weeks, have you been bothered by...</p> <p>a) Little interest or pleasure in doing things</p> <p>b) Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</p> <p>c) Trouble falling or staying asleep OR sleeping too much</p> <p>d) Feeling tired or having little energy</p> <p>e) Poor appetite OR overeating</p> <p>f) Feeling bad about yourself or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down</p>

	<p>g) Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television</p> <p>h) Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite, being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual</p> <p>i) Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. Yes                                2. No</p>
<b>E11</b>	<p>And were you bothered by this problem...</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. Several days in the last two weeks</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2. More than half of the days in the last two weeks</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3. Nearly every day in the last two weeks</p>
<b>E12</b>	<p>During the past 30 days about how often did you feel nervous? 1.All 2.Most 3.Some 4.A little 5.None</p>
<b>E13</b>	<p>During the past 30 days about how often did you feel hopeless? 1.All 2.Most 3.Some 4.A little 5.None</p>
<b>E14</b>	<p>During the past 30 days about how often did you feel restless or fidgety?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. All    2. Most    3. Some    4. A little    5. None</p>
<b>E15</b>	<p>During the past 30 days about how often did you feel so depressed that nothing could cheer you up?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. All    2. Most    3. Some    4. A little    5. None</p>
<b>E16</b>	<p>During the past 30 days about how often did you feel that everything was an effort?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. All    2. Most    3. Some    4. A little    5. None</p>
<b>E17</b>	<p>During the past 30 days about how often did you feel worthless?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. All    2. Most    3. Some    4. A little    5. None</p>
<b>E18</b>	<p>How many days out of the past 30 were you totally unable to work or carry out your normal activities because of (this feeling / these feelings)?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.     Number of days</p>
<b>E19</b>	<p>(Not counting that day/those days) How many days out of the past 30 were you able to do only half or less of what you would normally have been able to do because of these feelings?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.     Number of days</p>
<b>E20</b>	<p>During the past 30 days, how many times did you see a doctor or other health professional about these feelings?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.     Number of times</p>
<b>E21</b>	<p>In the last four weeks, how often have you...</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) Overreacted with anger or rage to minor frustrations or trivial issues?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">b) Exploded with verbal or physical aggression because of anger?</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">5.     All of the time</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">4.     Most of the time</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">3.     Some of the time</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">2.     A little of the time</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">1.     None of the time</p>
<b>E22</b>	<p>How often do you have a drink containing alcohol? (A standard drink is 1 pot of standard beer, 1 glass of wine, 1 glass of sherry or port, or 1 nip of spirits.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.     Never</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.     Once a MONTH or less</p>

	<p>3. 2 to 4 times a MONTH</p> <p>4. 2 to 3 times a WEEK</p> <p>5. 4 or more times a WEEK</p>
<b>E23</b>	<p>How many 'standard' drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?</p> <p>1. One or two</p> <p>2. Three or four</p> <p>3. Five or six</p> <p>4. Seven to nine</p> <p>5. Ten or more</p>
<b>E24</b>	<p>How often do you have six or more standard drinks on one occasion?</p> <p>1.Never</p> <p>2.Less than once a month</p> <p>3.Monthly</p> <p>4.Weekly</p> <p>5.Daily or almost daily</p>
<b>CAWIE 25</b>	<p>You have mentioned that you lost someone close to you in the fires, and we would like to ask you a little bit more about this. Is that okay with you?</p> <p>1.Yes                      2.No</p>
<b>E26</b>	<p>In the past month, how often have you felt yourself longing or yearning for the person (people) you lost?</p> <p>1. Not at all in the past month</p> <p>2. At least once in the past month</p> <p>3. At least once a week</p> <p>4. At least once a day</p> <p>5. Several times a day</p>
<b>E27</b>	<p>In the past month, how often have you had intense feelings of emotional pain, sorrow, or pangs of grief related to the lost relationship(s)?</p> <p>1. Not at all in the past month</p> <p>2. At least once in the past month</p> <p>3. At least once a week</p> <p>4. At least once a day</p> <p>5. Several times a day</p>
<b>E28</b>	<p>Has this (feelings of grief or sorrow) been happening for at least 6 months?    1.Yes            2.No</p>
<b>E29a)</b>	<p>We're now going to ask you some questions about how you currently feel about your loss. Have you had trouble accepting the loss?</p> <p>1. Not at all</p> <p>2. Slightly</p> <p>3. Somewhat</p> <p>4. Quite a bit</p> <p>5. Overwhelmingly</p>



<b>E29b)</b>	<p>Do you feel bitter over your loss?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not at all</li> <li>2. Slightly</li> <li>3. Somewhat</li> <li>4. Quite a bit</li> <li>5. Overwhelmingly</li> </ol>
<b>E29c)</b>	<p>Do you feel that moving on (e.g. making new friends, pursuing new interests) would be difficult for you now?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not at all</li> <li>2. Slightly</li> <li>3. Somewhat</li> <li>4. Quite a bit</li> <li>5. Overwhelmingly</li> </ol>
<b>E29d)</b>	<p>Do you feel that life is unfulfilling, empty, or meaningless since your loss?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not at all</li> <li>2. Slightly</li> <li>3. Somewhat</li> <li>4. Quite a bit</li> <li>5. Overwhelmingly</li> </ol>
<b>E30a)</b>	<p>I am able to adapt to change</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not true at all</li> <li>1. Rarely true</li> <li>2. Sometimes true</li> <li>3. Often true</li> <li>4. True nearly all of the time</li> </ol>
<b>E30b)</b>	<p>I tend to bounce back after illness or hardship</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not true at all</li> <li>1. Rarely true</li> <li>2. Sometimes true</li> <li>3. Often true</li> <li>4. True nearly all of the time</li> </ol>
<b>E31</b>	<p><i>For the following items the response options are: 1.Not at all - 4.Moderately - 7.Very much</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) I worry about being abandoned</li> <li>b) I am very comfortable being close</li> <li>c) I worry a lot about my relationships</li> <li>d) I worry that others won't care as much as I do</li> <li>e) I worry a fair amount about losing others</li> <li>f) I don't feel comfortable opening up to others</li> <li>g) I want to get close, but I keep pulling back</li> <li>h) I get nervous when others get too close to me</li> <li>i) I avoid getting too close to others</li> <li>j) I find it difficult to depend on others</li> </ol>

	k)	If I can't get others to show interest in me, I get upset
	l)	When I am not involved in a relationship, I feel insecure
	m)	There is at least one person in my life that I really trust

**MODULE F: SATISFACTION WITH LIFE AND SPIRITUALITY**

<b>F1a</b>	How satisfied are you with your life as a whole at the moment? 0. Completely dissatisfied - 10. Completely satisfied
<b>F1b</b>	How satisfied do you believe people in your community are with their life as a whole at the moment? 0. Completely dissatisfied - 10. Completely satisfied
<b>F2</b>	How satisfied were you with your life as a whole before February 2009? 0. Completely dissatisfied - 10. Completely satisfied
<b>F3</b>	How satisfied do you expect to be with your life as a whole in a year's time? 0. Completely dissatisfied - 10. Completely satisfied
<b>F4</b>	How much does your religion or spirituality help you in times of stress? 0. No help at all - 10. Extremely helpful 13. Atheist/no religion

**MODULE H: MY COMMUNITY**

<b>H1</b>	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements.. a) I plan to remain a resident of this community for a number of years b) I regularly stop and talk with people in my community c) I think I agree with most people in my community about what is important in life d) I would be willing to work together with others on something to improve my community e) I feel like I belong to this community f) I am very attached to the local environment and landscape 1. Strongly disagree 2. Disagree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Agree 5. Strongly agree
<b>H2</b>	What do you like LEAST about your local community? 1. Please specify (____) 2. There is nothing I like least about my local community
<b>H3</b>	What do you like MOST about your local community? 1. Please specify (____) 2. There is nothing I like most about my local community

**MODULE I: RECONTACT**

<b>I1</b>	We would really like to get back in touch in around two years to see how things are going and to complete the next survey. Would you be willing to be contacted again? 1.Yes 2. No
<b>I2</b>	And are you happy to be contacted about any future research projects that may arise within this or related studies? Just to remind you, you are under no obligation to join these projects. 1.Yes 2. No
<b>I3</b>	We would like to send people occasional updates about the study. Would you like us to send these to email or post? 1.Email 2.Post 3.No preference 13.Prefer not to receive updates
<b>I4</b>	And your MAIN email address is... 1. Email (Please specify_____)
<b>I5</b>	Is your postal address the same as your street address? 1.Yes 2. No
<b>I6</b>	And your postal address is? 1. Street number and name 2. Suburb 3. State 4. Postcode
<b>I7</b>	What is the best phone number to contact you on? 1.Phone Number 2.Do not wish to be contacted by phone
<b>I8</b>	And if we want to contact you about the research is it best to call, email or send you a letter? 1. Call 2. Email 3. Post 4. No preference
<b>I9</b>	We'd also like to get the name and phone number of someone who doesn't live with you who might be able to help us find you if you should move over the next two years. We'll only contact this person if we can't get hold of you at the number you've just given us. Who would be the most appropriate person to contact? 1. Mother 2. Father 3. Sister 4. Brother 5. Son 6. Daughter 7. Friend 8. Other (Please specify_____) 9. No need to give alternative contact person / not moving anywhere
<b>I10</b>	RECORD DETAILS OF CONTACT PERSON. This information will not be used for any other purpose than to re-contact you for a follow-up interview. 1. First Name 2. Phone Number
<b>I11</b>	You mentioned earlier that there are (INSERT NUMBER FROM A9b) children aged under 18, living in your household. How many of those children are you the parent or legal guardian of? enter '0' for None/no children U18 1. Parent / Guardian of children U18 in my household (Record number_____) 2. (Refused) / Prefer not to answer

<b>I12i</b>	Just thinking about (this child/those children). What is the date of birth of (this child/the youngest child)? 1.Day      2.Month      3.Year      4.Year only given
<b>I12ii</b>	And what is the date of birth of the next youngest child aged under 18? 1.Day      2.Month      3.Year      4.Year only given
<b>I12a</b>	What is that child's name? 2.First name      3.Surname
<b>I12b</b>	And is (NAME)... 1. Male      2. Female
<b>I12c</b>	Which of the following best describes (NAME)'s current schooling or other activities? 1.Preparatory/Prep      2.Grade 1      3.Grade 2 4.Grade 3      5.Grade 4      6.Grade 5 7.Grade 6      8.Year 7      9.Year 8 10.Year 9      11.Year 10      12.Year 11 13.Year 12      14.Special development school      15.Home schooling 16.Studying – adult education e.g. TAFE/University      17.Not attending/Dropped out of school 18.Working/Apprenticeship      19.Other (specify_____)
<b>I13a</b>	As part of this study, we also have a survey for children under 18, who are old enough to go to secondary school. Do you agree for us to contact (child1, child2, child3, etc) by mail, to invite them to do a survey with similar questions to the ones you have just answered, but more suited to their age? 1. Okay to contact <SCHILD1 FIRSTNAME> 2. Okay to contact <SCHILD2 FIRSTNAME> 3. Okay to contact <SCHILD3 FIRSTNAME> 4. Okay to contact <SCHILD4 FIRSTNAME> 5. No, don't contact my secondary school aged child/any of my secondary school aged children
<b>I13b</b>	Is your postal address the same as your street address? 1. Yes      2. No
<b>I13c</b>	And your postal address is? 1. Street number and name      2. Suburb      3. State      4. Postcode
<b>I14</b>	(Thank you for allowing us to contact your secondary school aged (child/ren).) Do you agree to complete a short survey on behalf of your primary school aged (child/children)?      1. Yes      2. No