Final NHMRC Phase 1b

Start of Block: Explanatory statement

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

You are invited to take part in this survey which is part of the Communicating Health Project, a Monash University and RMIT University collaboration funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council. This survey is approved by the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (MUHREC) project titled "Communicating Health Final Phase 1b Survey" (project ID 17629). Please read this Explanatory Statement in full before deciding whether or not to participate in this research. If you would like further information regarding any aspect of this project, you are encouraged to contact one of the researchers: Tracy McCaffrey: tracy.mccaffrey@monash.edu

Linda Brennan: linda.brennan@rmit.edu.au Mike Reid: mike.reid@rmit.edu.au Annika Molenaar: annika.molenaar@monash.edu Shinyi Chin: shinyi.chin@rmit.edu.au We are trying to learn about how we can use social media to create and share healthy eating messages. The aim of the overall project is to understand young adult's lifestyle habits particularly related to food and how you are using social media. This study is a pilot survey and the results will be used to refine a larger survey to help us understand ways to present healthy eating messages on social media. If you are between the ages of 18 and 24 and currently living in Australia, we would like to invite you to complete the following 20-30 minute online survey. If you decide you want to participate you will be asked questions related to eating, cooking, social media use, body image, health and demographic questions including physical The survey is anonymous and doesn't ask you to disclose activity level, height and weight. any identifiable information such as your name. You do not have to answer any questions you are not comfortable answering. If you decide to take part you are still free to stop at any time without giving a reason, however your answers will not be able to be removed from the data as this survey is anonymous. If this survey brings up any issues, services available include: -Monash nutrition clinic for further information on your diet (has some costs involved): https://www.monash.edu/medicine/base/about/clinics/nutrition-clinic - Monash counselling services (only available to Monash staff and

students): <u>https://www.monash.edu/health/counselling</u> - Lifeline phone line: 13 11 14 -Butterfly foundation phone line: 1800 33 4673 Data will be collected and stored on the survey software Qualtrics and stored electronically on a secure drive that only the research team has access to. Any complaints should be directed to the Executive Officer, Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (MUHREC): Room 111, Building 3e Research Office Monash University VIC 3800; Tel: +61 3 9905 2052; Email: muhrec@monash.edu; Fax: +61 3 9905 3831.

I would like to take part and consent for my responses to be used for research purposes
 (1)

 \bigcirc I would not like to take part (2)

End of Block: Explanatory statement

Start of Block: 1. Demographics

To begin the survey, please tell us a little bit about yourself.

Q1.1 What is your age?

- \bigcirc Less than 18 years old (1)
- \bigcirc 18 years old (2)
- \bigcirc 19 years old (3)
- \bigcirc 20 years old (4)
- \bigcirc 21 years old (5)
- \bigcirc 22 years old (6)
- \bigcirc 23 years old (7)
- \bigcirc 24 years old (8)
- Above 24 years old (9)

Skip To: End of Block If What is your age? = Less than 18 years old Skip To: End of Block If What is your age? = Above 24 years old

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Q1.2 Post code

Q1.3 I identify as
O Male (1)
O Female (2)
◯ Trans male/trans man (3)
○ Trans female/trans woman (4)
O Non-binary/gender fluid (5)
O My gender is not listed (6)
O Prefer not to say (7)

Q1.4 I identify as	(tick all that apply)
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Oceanian eg. Australian, New Zealander, Polynesian (1)
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (2)
North-West European eg. British, German, Dutch (3)
Southern and Eastern European eg. Italian, Greek, Serbian (4)
North African and Middle Eastern eg. Lebanese, Turkish, Sudanese (5)
South-East Asian eg. Vietnamese, Filipino, Indonesian (6)
North-East Asian eg. Chinese, Japanese, Korean (7)
Southern and Central Asian eg. Indian, Bangladeshi, Afghan (8)
Peoples of the Americas eg. American, Mexican, Chilean (9)
Sub-Saharan African eg. South African, Zimbabwean, Mauritian (10)
Prefer not to say (11)
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Q1.5 What is your highest level of education completed?

- \bigcirc Never attended school (1)
- \bigcirc Year 8 or below (2)
- \bigcirc Year 9 or equivalent (3)
- \bigcirc Year 10 or equivalent (4)
- Year 11 or equivalent (5)
- Year 12 or equivalent (6)
- Certificate (non-high school) (7)
- Certificate I/II (non-high school) (8)
- Certificate III/IV (non-high school) (9)
- Advanced diploma/diploma (10)
- O Bachelor degree (11)
- Graduate diploma/graduate certificate (12)
- O Postgraduate degree (13)
- O Prefer not to say (14)

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Q1.6 I am currently... (tick all that apply)

• Working full-time (1)

 \bigcirc Working part-time (2)

 \bigcirc Working casually (3)

 \bigcirc Studying full-time (4)

Studying part-time (5)

O Unemployed (6)

O Prefer not to say (7)

Q62 I am currently...

• Working full-time (1)

O Working part-time (2)

 \bigcirc Working casually (3)

 \bigcirc Not working (4)

O Prefer not to say (5)

Q63 I am currently...

O Studying full-time (1)

O Studying part-time (2)

 \bigcirc Not studying (3)

O Prefer not to say (4)

Q1.7 What is your occupation?

O Professional eg. Teacher, Nurse, Accountant, Engineer, Journalist (1)

Clerical or Administrative Worker eg. Secretary, Numerical clerk, Personal assistant (2)

O Technician or Trades Worker eg. Carpenter, Plumber, Mechanic, Science technician (3)

Manager eg. General manager, Construction manager, Retail manager, Farm manager
 (4)

Community or Personal Service Worker eg. Hospitality worker, Carer, Personal trainer, Health care support (5)

C Labourer eg. Cleaner, Food preparation assistant, Factory process worker, Building or plumbing labourer (6)

○ Sales Worker eg. Sales representative, Sales assistant (7)

O Machinery Operator or Driver eg. Machine operator, Road or rail driver (8)

Student eg. High school, TAFE, University (9)

O Prefer not to say (10)

Q1.8 What is your **weekly** income (**before** tax, superannuation, salary sacrifice and any other automatic deductions)?

- O No income (1)
- \$1 \$149 (2)
- \$150 \$299 (3)
- \$300 \$399 (4)
- \$400 \$499 (5)
- \$500 \$649 (6)
- \$650 \$799 (7)
- \$800 \$999 (8)
- \$1,000 \$1,249 (9)
- \$1,250 \$1,499 (10)
- \$1,500 \$1,749 (11)
- \$1,750 \$1,999 (12)
- \$2,000 \$2,999 (13)
- \$3,000 or more (14)
- O Prefer not to say (15)

Q1.9 What is your current living arrangement?

A family is defined as two or more persons, one of whom is at least 15 years of age, who are related by blood, marriage (registered or de facto), adoption, step or fostering. Each separately

identified couple relationship, lone parent-child relationship or other blood relationship forms the basis of a family. Some households contain more than one family.

\bigcirc One family household with only family members present (1)
\bigcirc Two family household with only family members present (2)
\bigcirc Three or more family household with only family members present (3)
\bigcirc One family household with non-family members present (4)
\bigcirc Two family household with non-family members present (5)
\bigcirc Three or more family household with non-family members present (6)
\bigcirc Lone person household (7)
O Group household (8)
O Prefer not to say (9)

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As this survey is about healthy eating lifestyles, we would like to know your weight and height as a way to estimate body mass index (BMI). Please be assured that your responses will remain anonymous and confidential.

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Q1.10 Your weight in kilograms (kg)
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Q1.11 Your height in centimetres (cm)
Q1.12 In the last 12 months have you put on or lost any significant amount of weight (greater than 5% of starting weight)
O Lost weight (1)
◯ Gained weight (2)
Amount lost or gained in kilograms (3)
O No significant weight change (4)
O Prefer not to say (5)

Q1.13 Do you have a medically diagnosed condition that influences what you eat?

\bigcirc	Yes (1)
\bigcirc	No (2)
\bigcirc	Prefer not to say (3)
Q1.14	Do you have a non-medically diagnosed condition that influences what you eat?
\bigcirc	Yes (1)
\bigcirc	No (2)
\bigcirc	Prefer not to say (3)
End of	Block: 1. Demographics

Start of Block: Age Screen Out Message

Thank you for your interest in this survey. However, we're looking for people aged 18-24. Please click the **EXIT SURVEY** button below to exit the survey.

End of Block: Age Screen Out Message

Start of Block: 2. Health related values and motivations

Q2 This set of questions will give you the opportunity to tell us more about your health related values.

Q2.1 Please rate the following questions based on your satisfaction.

	Very poor / dissatisfied (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Very good / satisfied (5)
How would you rate your quality of life? (1)	0	0	0	0	0
How satisfied are you with your health? (2)	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
How would you rate your energy for everyday life? (3)	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
How satisfied are you with yourself? (4)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
How satisfied are you with what you are achieving in life? (5)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
How satisfied are you with feeling part of your community? (6)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
How satisfied are you with your living conditions? (7)	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc	0
How satisfied are you that you have enough money to meet your needs? (8)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0

How satisfied are you with your future security? (9)	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc	
How satisfied are you with your spirituality or religion? (10)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
How satisfied are you with your ability to perform your daily living activities? (11)	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc	
How satisfied are you with your personal relationships? (12)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
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Q2.2 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements?						

 \bigcirc I can solve most problems if I invest the necessary effort (1)

 \bigcirc If I am in trouble, I can usually think of a solution (2)

 \bigcirc I can usually handle whatever comes my way (3)

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
I can solve most problems if I invest the necessary effort (1)	0	0	0	0	0
If I am in trouble, I can usually think of a solution (2)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I can usually handle whatever comes my way (3)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
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Q64 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

Q2.3 How do you feel about your body?

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
I am satisfied with my weight (1)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
I am satisfied with my height (2)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I am satisfied with the shape of my body (3)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
I am satisfied with the shape of my shoulders and arms (4)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I think my body is about the right size (5)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
l think my chest is about the right size (6)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I think my stomach (waist/abs) is the right size (7)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I think my thighs are just the right size (8)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
Obesity is usually caused by overeating (5)	0	0	0	0	0
Obesity is usually caused by a lack of exercise (6)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Obesity can be caused by a biological disorder (7)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Obesity is rarely caused by a lack of willpower (8)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
Food can be like an addiction for some people (e.g. sugar), just like drugs (9)	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
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Q2.4 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

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	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
My family think I should eat healthier (1)	0	0	0	0	0
My close friends think I should eat healthier (2)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
My health practitioner(s) think I should eat healthier (3)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
Generally speaking, I do what my family expects of me. (4)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Generally speaking, I do what my close friends expect of me. (5)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Generally speaking, I do what my health practitioner(s) expect of me (6)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Q2.5 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
It is important that the food I eat keeps me healthy (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Following a healthy diet is a good thing to do (2)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
It is too difficult to follow a healthy diet (3)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc

Q2.6 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about healthy eating?

End of Block: 2. Health related values and motivations

Start of Block: 3. Healthy eating and lifestyle

Q3 Please tell us more about your healthy eating and lifestyle habits.

Q3.1 Which of these statements do you identify with the most? (Choose one)

○ I'm passionate about healthy eating and health plays a big part in my life. I use social media to follow active lifestyle personalities or get new recipes/exercise ideas. I may even buy superfoods or follow a particular type of diet. I like to think I am super healthy. (1)

I'm health-conscious and being healthy and eating healthy is important to me. Although health means different things to different people, I make conscious lifestyle decisions about eating based on what I believe healthy means. I look for new recipes and healthy eating information on social media. (2)

○ I aspire to be healthy (but struggle sometimes). Healthy eating is hard work! I've tried to improve my diet, but always find things that make it difficult to stick with the changes.

Sometimes I notice recipe ideas or healthy eating hacks, and if it seems easy enough, I'll give it a go. (3)

I try and live a balanced lifestyle, and I think that all foods are okay in moderation. I shouldn't have to feel guilty about eating a piece of cake now and again. I get all sorts of inspiration from social media like finding out about new restaurants, fun recipes and sometimes healthy eating tips. (4)

I'm contemplating healthy eating but it's not a priority for me right now. I know the basics about what it means to be healthy, but it doesn't seem relevant to me right now. I have taken a few steps to be healthier but I am not motivated to make it a high priority because I have too many other things going on in my life. (5)

○ I'm not bothered about healthy eating. I don't really see the point and I don't think about it. I don't really notice healthy eating tips or recipes and I don't care what I eat. (6)

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
I know quite a bit about healthy eating (1)	0	0	0	0	0
I do not feel very nowledgeable about healthy eating (2)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
When it comes to healthy eating, I really don't know a lot (3)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
In my circle of friends, I am one of the "experts" on healthy eating (4)	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Compared to most people, I know less about healthy eating (5)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
People seek me out for information on healthy eating (6)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Q3.2 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about healthy eating?

Q3.3 Would you say that you are physically more active, less active or about as active as other persons your age?

○ More (1)	
O Less (2)	
O Same (3)	

End of Block: 3. Healthy eating and lifestyle

Start of Block: 4. Food security

This next set of questions will be on the topic of food consumption and choices.

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Q4.1 How often do you or anyone in your household worry you might run out of food before you have money to go and buy more?

O Rarely (1) 0 2 (2) \bigcirc 3 (3) 0 4 (4) O Usually (5)

Q4.2 Have you or anyone in your household ever bought food that didn't last and you didn't have the money to go and get more?

Yes (1)No (2)

End of Block: 4. Food security

Start of Block: 5. Healthy Food Choices / Consumption

Q5.1 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (13)	Strongly agree (14)
I am a good cook (1)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Others view me as a good cook (2)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I am a relatively better cook than my family/friends (3)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I don't consider myself to be a good cook (4)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I get a sense of satisfaction from preparing and cooking meals (5)	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc
I am confident that whatever I cook will turn out well (6)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
I can time different elements of a dish to come together on time (7)	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc	0
l like to try new foods (8)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
l like to try out new recipes (9)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

I would describe myself as a foodie (I'm interested in food and seek out food experiences) (10)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
I am very particular about the healthiness of the food I eat (11)	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc	0
When I eat, I like to choose food that is good for the environment (12)	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc	0
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Q5.2 How often are you dieting in a conscious effort to control your weight?

Rarely (1)
2 (2)
3 (3)
4 (4)
Usually (5)

Q5.3

How difficult would it be for you to stop eating halfway through dinner and not eat for the next four hours?

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Very easy (1)
2 (2)
3 (3)
4 (4)
Very difficult (5)
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Q5.4 How frequently do you skip desert because you are no longer hungry?

Almost never (1)
2 (2)
3 (3)
4 (4)
Almost everyday (5)

Q5.5 How likely are you to consciously eat less than you want?

 \bigcirc Very unlikely (1) 0 2 (2) \bigcirc 3 (3) 0 4 (4) O Very likely (5)

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Q5.6 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
I deliberately take small helpings as a means of controlling my weight (1)	0	0	0	0	0
l consciously hold back at meals in order not to gain weight (2)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
I often stop eating when I am not really full as a conscious means of limiting the amount that I eat (3)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
I count calories as a conscious means of controlling my weight (4)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
I enjoy eating too much to spoil it by counting calories or watching my weight (5)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Life is too short to worry about dieting (6)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
I eat anything I want, any time I want (7)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0

I am always hungry so it is hard for me to stop eating before I finish the food on my plate (8)	0	0	0	0	0
Since I am often hungry, I sometimes wish that while I am eating, an expert would tell me that I have had enough or that I can have something more to eat (9)	0	0	0	0	0
When I see a real delicacy, I often get so hungry that I have to eat right away (10)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Being with someone who is eating often makes me hungry enough to eat also (11)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Q5.7 On average in the past month on **weekdays** (Mondays to Fridays only), how often do you do the following?

	Almost never (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Almost everyday (5)
Skip breakfast (don't eat anything within 2 hours of waking) (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Eat dinner within two hours before bed time (2)	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Q5.8 On average in the past month on **weekends** (Saturdays and Sundays only), how often do you do the following?

	Almost never (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Almost everyday (5)
Skip breakfast (don't eat anything within 2 hours of waking) (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Eat dinner within two hours before bed time (2)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
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5	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
I currently eat healthily (1)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I am satisfied with the healthiness of my diet (2)	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
I don't need to improve the healthiness of my diet (6)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
I intend to improve the healthiness of my diet over the next month (3)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
l plan to eat a healthier diet over the next month (4)	0	0	0	0	0
I want to eat a healthier diet over the next month (5)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc

Q5.9 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about the healthiness of your diet?

End of Block: 5. Healthy Food Choices / Consumption

Start of Block: 6. Cooking and food skills

Q6.1 How good would you say you are at the following tasks:

	Very poor (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Very good (5)
Planning meals ahead (e.g. for the day/week ahead) (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Planning how much food to buy (2)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0
Shopping with a grocery list (3)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Shopping for specific meals (4)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Knowing what budget you have to spend on food (5)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Comparing prices before you buy food (6)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
Buying food in season to save money (7)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Buying cheaper cuts of meat or fish to save money (8)	0	0	0	0	0

Keeping basic ingredient items in your cupboard for putting meals together e.g. herbs/spices, dried/tinned foods (9)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Reading the storage and use by information on food packets (10)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Reading nutrition information on food labels (11)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Following recipes when cooking (12)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Balancing meals based on nutrition advice of what is healthy (13)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Preparing or cooking a healthy meal with only few ingredients on hand (14)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
Preparing or cooking a meal with limited time (15)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
Using leftovers to create another meal (16)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0

Cooking more or double recipes which can be used for another meal (17)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
Reading the best-before date on food (18)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Preparing meals in advance e.g. packed lunch, partly preparing a meal in advance (19)	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0

End of Block: 6. Cooking and food skills

Start of Block: 7. Online and social media behaviour

This set of questions will help us understand your social media usage and online behaviour.

Q7.1 Do you use the following devices?

	Limited use (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Extensive use (5)	Do not use (6)
Smartphone (Apple) (1)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Smartphone (Android) (2)	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Smartphone (Other) (3)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Tablet (Apple) (4)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Tablet (Android) (5)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Tablet (Other) (6)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Desktop computer (7)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Laptop computer (8)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Apple watch (9)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Fitbit (10)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Other wearable fitness device (11)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

	Limited use (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Extensive use (5)	Do not use (6)
Facebook (1)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
YouTube (2)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Instagram (3)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Twitter (4)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Snapchat (5)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Pinterest (6)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
LinkedIn (8)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Tumblr (9)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Blogspot (10)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Wordpress (11)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Other blog platforms (12)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Spotify (13)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Soundcloud (14)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Reddit (15)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Other forums/discussion boards (16)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc

Q7.2 How often do you use the following social media sites?

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Q7.3 Which of the following 'best' describes your use of social media? Please consider your social media activities in the last month or so.

	Not really applicable (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Highly applicable (5)
Sharing my opinion is a very important reason for using the Internet. I have asked a question to a brand on a social network or microblog in the last month, and I have posted a comment on a forum in the last month. (1)	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0
Creating content is a very important reason for using the Internet. I have uploaded/shared a photo or video on a brand's social network or micro-blog page in the last month, and/or I have provided ideas for a new product/service or for a new brand design in the last month. (2)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc

Following content is a very important reason for using the Internet. I follow brands and people I like on social media. I have liked or followed a brand on a social network or microblog in the last month, or I have visited a brand social network page or microblog in the last month. (3)

Listening to content is a very important reason for using the Internet. I have listened to an online radio station or service in the last month, or I have listened to or watched a podcast in the last month, or I have used music streaming service in the last month. (4)

0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	\bigcirc	0

Reviewing content is a very important reason for using the Internet. I have left feedback or review on a brand's website in the last month, or I have posted a review of a product, company or service online in the last month. (5)

Sharing content is a very important reason for my using the Internet. I have used a social share button on the website in order to share something with my social network contacts in the last month, or I have shared a brand's post on a social network or microblog in the last month. (6)

0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0	0

Researching and finding products to buy is a very important reason for using the Internet. I have purchased a product online in the last month, or I have searched online for a product or service I want to buy in the last month, or I have used a price comparison service in the last month, or I have visited an online auction site in the last month, or I have visited an online retail site or stores such as Amazon in the last month. (7) Entertainment (e.g. games, films) is a very important reason for using the

Internet. I have used a streaming service to watch live television in the last month, or I have used and on demand catch up TV service in the last month, or I have used an online TV/film subscription service in the last month, or I have watched a vlog in the last month.

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Researching for work is the main reason I use the Internet. I have used an online networking service for work or I have shared business expertise online in the last month. (9)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
None of these categories describes me. (10)	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc
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Q7.4 How much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
I feel good when I use social media (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Using social media makes me happy (2)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
I think about social media a lot, even when I am not using it (3)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
Using social media stimulates my interest in learning things (4)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Social media keeps me connected to my friends (5)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Social media helps me to be the type of person I want to be (6)	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
My social media profile is the real 'me' (7)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My social media profile is what I want people to see about me (8)	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

I have different social media profiles depending on the type of social media I use (9)	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
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Q7.5 How does using social media impact you?

	Makes it much worse or more difficult (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Makes it much better or easier (5)
Your anxiety eg. feelings of worry, nervousness or unease (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Your fear of missing out (FOMO) eg. staying connected because you worry about what is happening without you (2)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
Your loneliness eg. feelings of being on your own (3)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
Your depression eg. feeling extremely low and unhappy for an extended period of time (4)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Your need for emotional support eg. empathy and compassion from family and friends (5)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Your experience with cyberbullying eg. people threatening or abusing you, being trolled (6)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Your body image eg. how you feel about the way you look (7)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Your sleep eg. quality and amount of sleep (8)	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc

Q7.6 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about social media?

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
Social media helps me express my feelings, thoughts and ideas (1)	0	0	0	0	0
Social media helps me explore who I am (2)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
Social media allows me to build new relationships (3)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0	0
Social media helps me maintain existing relationships (4)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
Social media makes me feel like I belong in a community of like-minded people (5)	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
l find seeing other people's health experiences on social media beneficial to my own health experience (6)	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0



End of Block: 7. Online and social media behaviour

Start of Block: 8. Online health and food information

This set of questions will ask you about your engagement with health and food related information online.

	Rarely (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Usually (5)
World Health Organisation website (1)	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0
WebMD, Mayo Clinic or similar medical/health sites (2)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
Australian Government Department of Health (www.health.gov.au) (3)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
State Government Health Websites eg. Better Health Channel (4)	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Health and wellness blogs eg. jessicasepel.com (5)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Health and medical forums eg. ourhealth.org.au (6)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Reviews of medical or health products (7)	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Advertisements of health or medical products and services (8)	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Other people who have similar health concerns on social media (9)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Friends and families' posts on social media eg. Facebook, Instagram (10)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	\bigcirc
Youtube wellness channels (11)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Q8.1 How often do you seek health information from these online sources?

Q8.2 How do you usually engage with the following types of information about **food on social media**? Please tick all that apply.

	Sear ch for (1)	Re ad (2)	Like/Re act by clicking (3)	Post comme nts (4)	Share privat ely (5)	Shar e publi cly (6)	Crea te cont ent (7)	Use/Foll ow (recipe/ diet) (8)	Not applica ble (9)
Recipes of healthy food eg. text and photo recipes from blogs/Instagra m (1)	C	(
How-to videos of healthy meals eg. videos from Youtube (2)	C	(
Commercial content from brands eg. Coles Facebook/You Tube (3)	C	(
Diets/diet plans eg. Weight loss, Keto, Paleo, Vegan, FODMAP (7)	C	(
Friends and family eg. their food posts on Facebook/Inst agram (5)	C	(
Suggestions of restaurants in your area eg. Zomato, Google Reviews etc (6)	C	(

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	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
I would use the internet if I needed help to make a decision about my health (for example, whether I should see a doctor or seek other types of treatment) (1)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
The internet can be useful to help people decide if their symptom are important enough to go to see a doctor (2)	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
The internet is a good way of finding other people who are experiencing similar health problems (3)	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	0
It can be helpful to see other people's health-related experiences on the internet (4)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc

Q8.3 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)	4 (4)	Strongly agree (5)
l intend to search for health related information online over the next month (1)	0	0	0	0	0
l intend to search for healthy eating and food related information online over the next month (2)	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
l intend to search for healthy cooking recipes and meal plans online over the next month (3)	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc

Q8.4 How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements about your intention to search for health and food information online?

End of Block: 8. Online health and food information

Start of Block: End of survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

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Or one of the following services:

- Monash nutrition clinic for further information on your diet:

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- Monash counselling services:

https://www.monash.edu/health/counselling

- Lifeline phone line: 13 11 14
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End of Block: End of survey