

A graphic of a survey form with three question marks and horizontal lines for answers.

## Survey questions

Supports for living the way you want

NDIA and Scope



Easy English



## Bold words

We have written some words in **bold and blue**.

Bold means the letters are thicker.

We write what these words mean.

## You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
- know what this book is about
- find more information.

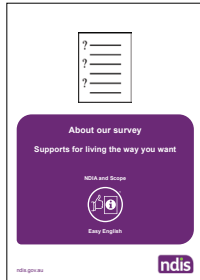


We will write contact information at the end of this book.

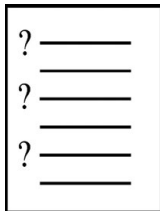
## About this book



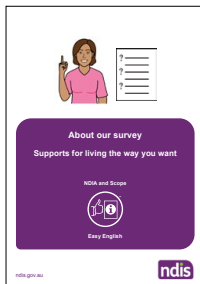
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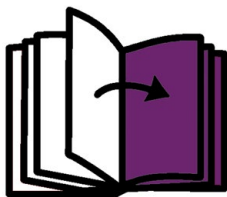
This book is a **research survey**.



A research survey is where we ask you questions to learn about a subject.



Before you start the survey you **must** read about our research survey in a different Easy English book.



The survey starts on the next page.



## About you

1. Who is filling out this survey?

Tick **1** box

I am a person with disability

I am a support person for someone  
with disability



2. If you are a support person, how do you  
know the person with disability?

Tick **1 or more** boxes

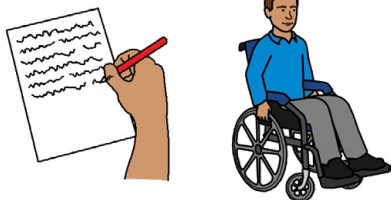
I am a family member or partner

I am a friend

I am an unpaid carer

I am a paid carer

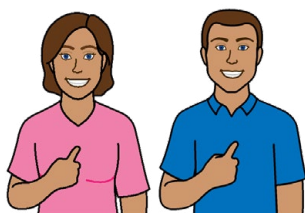
Another option



If you ticked **another option**, write how you know the person with disability in the box below.



3. How old are you?



4. How many years have you been an NDIS participant?



5. What is your disability?

Tick **1 or more** boxes

Autism

Intellectual disability

Down syndrome

Cerebral palsy

Psychosocial disability

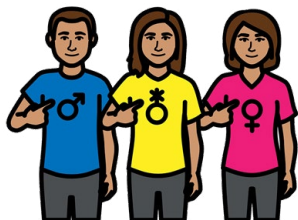
Another option



If you have **only** ticked the box for another option you must **stop** doing this survey.



You **must** have one of these disabilities to fill in this survey.



6. What is your gender?

Tick **1** box

Male

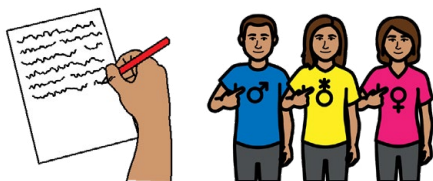
Female

Transgender

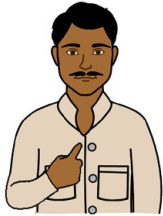
Gender diverse

I do **not** want to say

Another option



If you ticked **another option**, write your gender in the box below.



7. What is your background or identity?

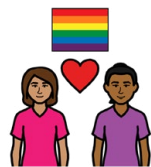
Tick **1 or more** boxes



Culturally and linguistically diverse

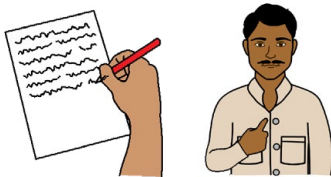


Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander



LGBTIQA+

Another option

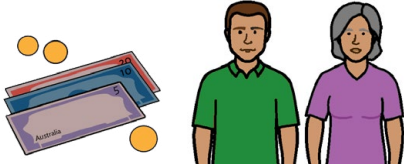


If you ticked **another option**, write your background or identity in the box below.



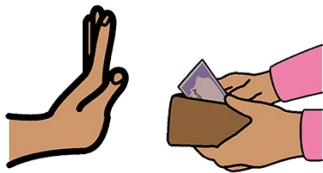


8. How many hours of support do you get each day?



Support can be from

- people who are paid to support you
- people who are **not** paid to support you.



Tick **1** box

No hours

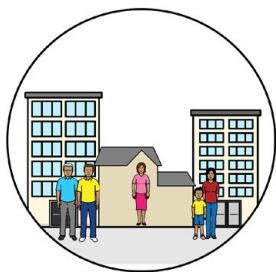
1 to 5 hours each day

6 to 11 hours each day

12 to 23 hours each day

24 hours each day

I do **not** know



9. Where do you live?

Tick **1** box

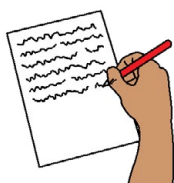
Alone in my own home

Family home

Share house with house mates

Group home from a disability  
service provider

Another option



If you ticked **another option**, write where you live in the box below.



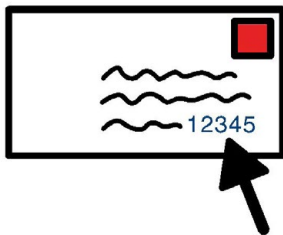
10. Do you live in a house that the government owns?

Tick **1** box

Yes

No

I do **not** know



11. What is your postcode?

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____



12. What are the 3 most important things for you in a home?

Tick **3** boxes

Where the home is

Having support near me

The size of the home

Feeling safe at home

Good neighbours

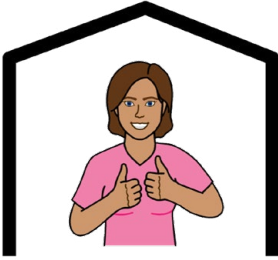
Choosing who I live with

Owning my home

An accessible home

Space for a pet

A home that is affordable



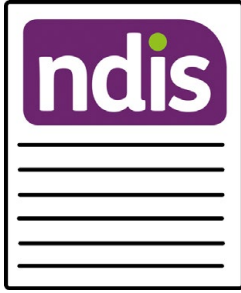
13. Do you currently live how and where you want to live?

Tick **1** box

Yes

No

I do **not** know



14. What types of home and living funding do you have in your NDIS plan?

Tick **1 or more** boxes on this page and the next page

### Individualised Living Options

or ILO



ILO funding helps you to find a way to live that you like best.

For example, a share house with friends.

### Supported Independent Living

or SIL



SIL funding is money you get for support in your home to help you manage your daily tasks.

### Specialist Disability Accommodation

or SDA



SDAs are special homes for people with very high support needs.



## Improved daily living skills

This is capacity building funding to help you learn how to do more daily activities on your own. For example, cooking.

I have funding but I do **not** know what it is called

I do **not** have home and living funding



15. Where do you want to live?

Tick **1** box

Where I live now

Alone in my own home

Family home

Share house with house mates

Group home from a disability  
service provider

Another option

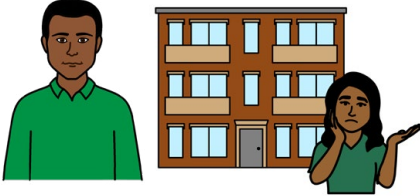


If you ticked **another option**, write where you want to live in the box below.



## Supports to build your skills

### Finding a place to live



16. Who supports you to learn how to find, choose or keep a place to live?

Tick **1** or more boxes

No one, I do **not** need this support

No one, but I want this support

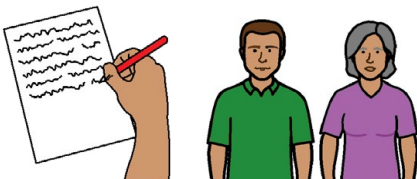
Family or friends

House mates or host family

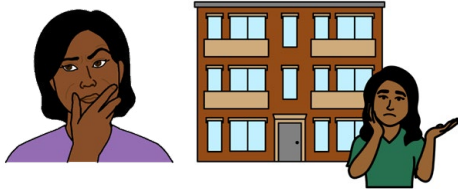
Support workers

Health care professionals

Someone else






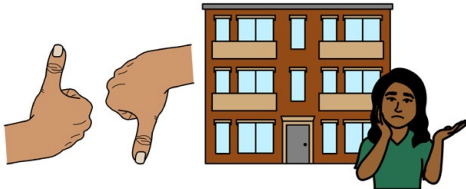
If you ticked **someone else**, who supports you?



17. How easy is it for you to get support to learn how to find, choose or keep a place to live?

Tick **1** box

				
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Very hard	Hard	Neutral	Easy	Very easy



18. Do you have enough support to learn how to find, choose or keep a place to live?

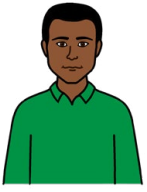
Tick **1** box

Yes

No

I do **not** know

## Knowing how to get support



ndis	
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19. Who supports you to learn about, get or use home and living supports in your NDIS plan?

Tick **1** or **more** boxes

No one, I do **not** need this support

No one, but I want this support

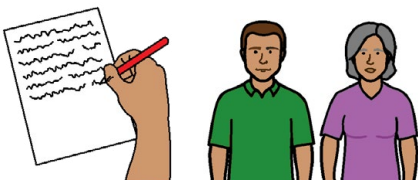
Family or friends

House mates or host family

Support workers

Health care professionals

Someone else






If you ticked **someone else**, who supports you?

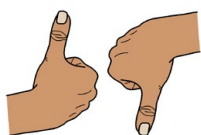


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20. How easy is it for you to get support to learn about, get or use home and living supports in your NDIS plan?

Tick **1** box

				
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Very hard	Hard	Neutral	Easy	Very easy



ndis	
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4	

21. Do you have enough support to learn about, get or use home and living supports in your NDIS plan?

Tick **1** box

Yes

No

I do **not** know

## Going out in the community



22. Who supports you to learn how to go to places or do things in the community?

Tick **1** or more boxes

No one, I do **not** need this support

No one, but I want this support

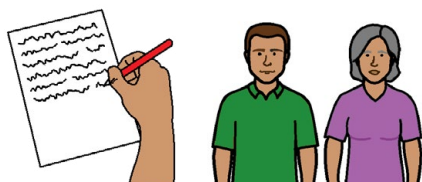
Family or friends

House mates or host family

Support workers

Health care professionals

Someone else



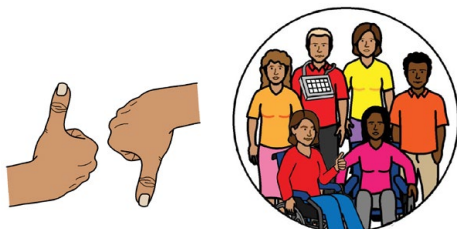
If you ticked **someone else**, who supports you?



23. How easy is it for you to get support to learn how to go to places or do things in the community?

Tick **1** box

Very hard                      Hard                      Neutral                      Easy                      Very easy



24. Do you have enough support to learn how to go to places or do things in the community?

Tick **1** box

Yes

No

I do **not** know

## Learning social skills



25. Who supports you to learn social and relationship skills?

Tick **1 or more** boxes

No one, I do **not** need this support

No one, but I want this support

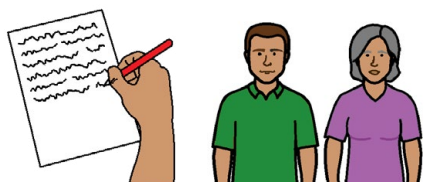
Family or friends

House mates or host family

Support workers

Health care professionals

Someone else



If you ticked **someone else**, who supports you?



26. How easy is it for you to get support to learn social and relationship skills?

Tick **1** box

Very hard                      Hard                      Neutral                      Easy                      Very easy



27. Do you have enough support to learn social and relationship skills?

Tick **1** box

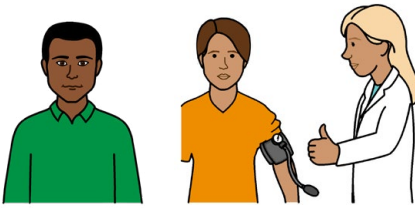
Yes

No

I do **not** know



## Support to feel better



28. Who supports you to learn how to look after your health and wellbeing?

Tick **1** or **more** boxes

No one, I do **not** need this support

No one, but I want this support

Family or friends

House mates or host family

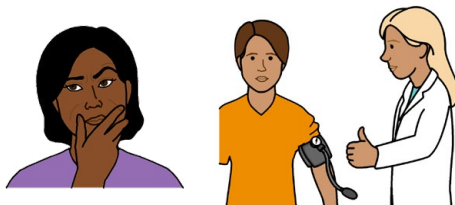
Support workers

Health care professionals

Someone else



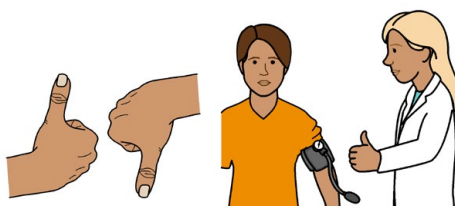
If you ticked **someone else**, who supports you?



29. How easy is it for you to get support to learn how to look after your health and wellbeing?

Tick **1** box

Very hard                      Hard                      Neutral                      Easy                      Very easy



30. Do you have enough support to learn how to look after your health and wellbeing?

Tick **1** box

Yes

No

I do **not** know

## Learning to be more independent



31. Who supports you to learn how to do daily tasks on your own?

Tick **1** or **more** boxes

No one, I do **not** need this support

No one, but I want this support

Family or friends

House mates or host family

Support workers

Health care professionals

Someone else

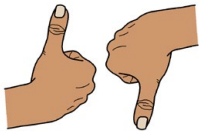
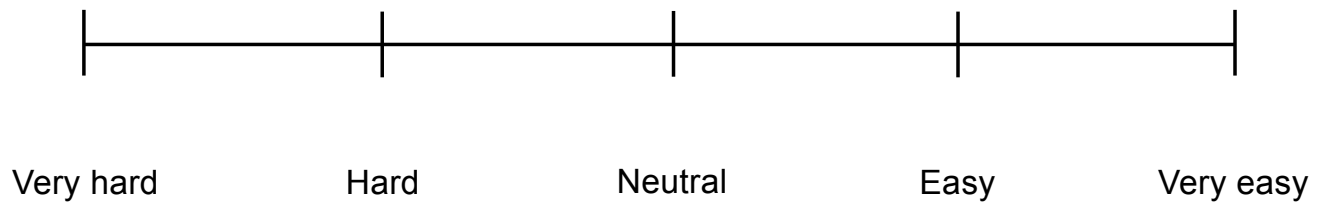


If you ticked **someone else**, who supports you?



32. How easy is it for you to get support to learn how to do daily tasks on your own?

Tick **1** box



33. Do you have enough support to learn how to do daily tasks on your own?

Tick **1** box

Yes

No

I do **not** know

## Learning to use technology



34. Who supports you to learn how to use technology to do daily tasks on your own?

Tick **1** or more boxes

No one, I do **not** need this support

No one, but I want this support

Family or friends

House mates or host family

Support workers

Health care professionals

Someone else



If you ticked **someone else**, who supports you?



35. How easy is it for you to get support to learn how to use technology to do daily tasks on your own?

Tick **1** box

Very hard                      Hard                      Neutral                      Easy                      Very easy



36. Do you have enough support to learn how to use technology to do daily tasks on your own?

Tick **1** box

Yes

No

I do **not** know

## Getting support to learn skills



37. What other supports help you to build skills to live how and where you want?



38. What makes it hard for you to get support to learn skills that help you live the way you want?

Tick up to **3** boxes

I do not know how to get the supports to learn new skills

I do **not** have NDIS funding

I do **not** have family or friends who can support me

My family and friends do **not** think I can learn new skills

Finding support workers

There are **no** supports or programs near where I live

I have to wait a long time to join a program to learn new skills

Supports or programs did **not** work for me

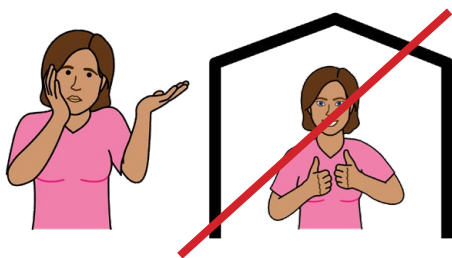
Another option





If you ticked **another option**, write in the box below what makes it hard for you to get this support.

## Living how and where you want



39. What makes it hard for you to live how and where you want?

Tick up to **3** boxes

My family and friends are worried  
things might go wrong

My disability provider or support workers  
are worried things might go wrong

It is hard to find people to live with

I **cannot** find a home that is affordable

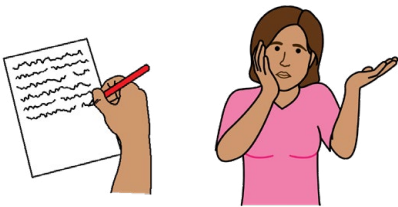
I do **not** have anyone to help me  
learn new skills

I do **not** have anyone to help me  
find somewhere I want to live

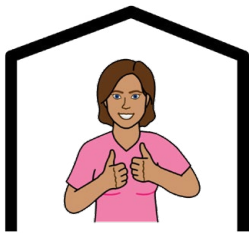
I am **not** ready to live how and  
where I want

I do **not** know what funding I need  
and how to get it

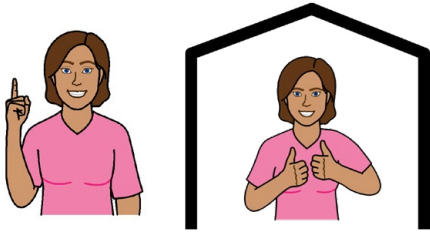
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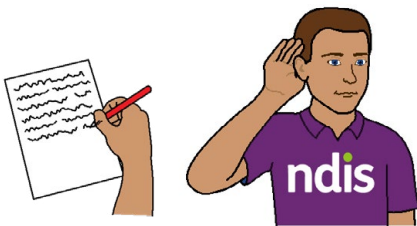
If you ticked **another option**, what makes it hard for you to live how and where you want?



40. What can help you to live how and where you want?



41. What can help you get support to learn skills for living how and where you want?



42. If there is anything else you want to tell us you can write it here.

## More information



For more information about the survey contact the NDIA.



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