

Collection statement for National Women's Health Survey 2026

Background and purpose

Jean Hailes for Women's Health commissioned the Social Research Centre to conduct the National Women's Health Survey (NWHHS). This is an annual survey focusing on women's health, the topics explored each year are updated to reflect current information needs. The 2026 iteration of the NWHHS focus on women's knowledge and experiences in relation to time pressure and personal demands, as well as experiences of looking for health or medical information sources, and characteristics of health and medical information.

The data were collected via two sample sources:

- The Social Research Centre's probability-based panel Life in Australia™ (148th wave)
- ORU, a non-probability panel provider.

The non-probability panel provider increased the coverage of cisgender female only aged 18+ years old.

The specific objectives of this research are exploring:

- Women's experiences of time pressure
- How women navigate health information (including where women get their health information from, what they trust, and how they deal with potential misinformation).

We will only use the information you provide for this specific purpose.

This survey/ research should take around 15 minutes to complete.

Participation in this research is voluntary. You can choose not to answer any question. You can decide to stop at any time.

Who is conducting the research?

The Social Research Centre has been conducting this research for Jean Hailes for Women's Health.

Information held and collected

All sensitive or personally identifiable information such as sample and data would be transferred using our Secure File Exchange.

Disclosure and use

The Social Research Centre is accredited under the ISO 20252:2019 scheme (certification number MSR 20015, first issued by SAI Global, on 11 December 2007 and recertified on 24 November 2022 by ISO Experts for a further 3 years to 2025). All aspects of this research will be undertaken in accordance with the Research Society Code of Professional Behaviour, ISO 20252:2019 standards, the Australian Privacy Principles, and the Privacy (Market and Social Research) Code 2021. Our data security protocols are articulated in a Secure Information Policy. The Social Research Centre has been accredited to ISO 27001:2022 certification and hosts web applications at Amazon Web Services in Sydney (AWS), a cloud service provider that is certified by the ASD on the Certified Cloud Services List (CCSL).

All senior staff are full members of the Research Society. The Social Research Centre is also a member of the Australian Data and Insights Association (ADIA) (previously Association of Market and Social Research Organisations, AMSRO) and bound by the Research Society (formerly the Australian Market & Social Research Society, AMSRS) Code of Professional Behaviour.

Other matters

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