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I take advantage of the Government's tax incentives to contribute to super.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know that I will have enough money to support the retirement lifestyle I would like.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I salary sacrifice into my super.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Investments</b>			
I know where all my investments are and how much they're currently worth.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I understand the fundamental principles of investing, such as investment risk and gearing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know which types of investment provide the best returns suitable to my risk tolerance/comfort level.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Taxation</b>			
My partner is not working/works part time and we are taking advantage of spouse super contributions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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<b>Income and Cash Flow</b>			
I earn more than I spend.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have credit cards and I pay off the outstanding amount each month.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to consolidate my debts to reduce the interest I pay.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to maximise any Centrelink or Government assistance.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Insurance</b>			
I know exactly what insurance cover my partner and I have.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I became disabled or seriously ill tomorrow, I could still pay my mortgage and service my debts.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have enough insurance to cover my family's needs should something happen to me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Family Succession Planning</b>			
I have an up-to-date Will and have nominated an executor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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