HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. To answer most of the questions you only need to put a cross in the box that is closest to your view - there are no right or wrong answers. We just want your opinions.
   Here is an example:

   **Do you think the government should spend more or less on education?**

   - Spend more on education [ ]
   - Spend less on education [ ]
   - Can’t choose [ ]

   If you think the government should spend more on education, you would cross the first box as shown.

2. Sometimes you are asked to write in an answer - in that case, simply put your answer in the space provided.
   Here is an example:

   **How long have you lived in this area?**

   [ ] [ ] Number of years

   1

3. Sometimes additional information that will help you answer the question will appear next to this symbol.

   Please read each question carefully. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers - we just want to know your own personal opinions.
Section A - Describing Australia

A1. Here is a list of issues facing Australia. Which of the following do you see as most important? And the next most important?
   A. An ageing population
   B. Lack of affordable housing
   C. Crime
   D. Environmental damage
   E. Taxes too high on ordinary Australians
   F. Inadequate public transport
   G. Lack of moral values in the community
   H. Terrorism
   I. Not enough progress towards Aboriginal reconciliation
   J. Corruption in government
   K. Gap between rich and poor
   L. Australian jobs going to other countries
   M. Drugs
   N. Minorities having too much say in politics
   O. Health care and hospitals
   P. Too much 'red tape' holding business back
   Q. Refugees and asylum seekers
   R. Australian involvement in military conflicts overseas

Put the letter of the statement in the appropriate box below

First choice [ ]
Second choice [ ]

Section B - Role of Government

B1. In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions when people should follow their conscience even if it means breaking the law?

Please cross ONE box only

Obey the law without exception [ ]
Follow conscience on occasions [ ]
Can't choose [ ]
B2. There are many ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose.

Please show which you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed by crossing a box on each line.

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<td>c. Organising a nationwide strike of all workers against the government</td>
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B3. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to...

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B4. All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse...

Please cross ONE box only

- to convict an innocent person
- to let a guilty person go free
- Can't choose

B5. Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favour of and which you are against.

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<th>Strongly in favour of</th>
<th>In favour of</th>
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<td>b. Government financing of projects to create new jobs</td>
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<td>d. Support for industry to develop new products and technology</td>
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<td>e. Support for declining industries to protect jobs</td>
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<td>f. Reducing the working week to create more jobs</td>
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B6. Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please show whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say 'much more', it might require a tax increase to pay for it.

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Spend the same as now</th>
<th>Spend less</th>
<th>Spend more</th>
<th>Spend much more</th>
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<td>b. Health</td>
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<td>c. The police and law enforcement</td>
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<td>d. Education</td>
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<td>e. The military and defence</td>
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<td>f. Old age pensions</td>
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<td>g. Unemployment benefits</td>
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<td>h. Culture and the arts</td>
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B7. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to...

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<td>c. provide health care for the sick</td>
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<td>d. provide a decent standard of living for the old</td>
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<td>e. provide industry with the help it needs to grow</td>
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<td>g. reduce income differences between the rich and the poor</td>
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<td>h. give financial help to university students from low-income families</td>
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<td>i. provide decent housing for those who can't afford it</td>
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<td>j. impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment</td>
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B8. How successful do you think the government in Australia is nowadays in each of the following areas?

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<td>c. Dealing with threats to Australia's security</td>
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<td>d. Controlling crime</td>
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<td>e. Fighting unemployment</td>
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<td>f. Protecting the environment</td>
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B9. Suppose the government suspected that a terrorist act was about to happen. Do you think the authorities should have the right to...

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<th>Option</th>
<th>Definitely should have right</th>
<th>Probably should have right</th>
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<td>a. detain people for as long as they want without putting them on trial</td>
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<td>b. tap people's telephone conversations</td>
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<td>c. stop and search people in the street at random</td>
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B10. How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

- Very interested
- Fairly interested
- Somewhat interested
- Not very interested
- Not at all interested
- Can't choose

B11. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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<td>b. The average citizen has considerable influence on politics</td>
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<td>c. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country</td>
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<td>d. I think most people are better informed about politics and government than I am</td>
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<td>e. People we elect as MPs try to keep the promises they have made during the election</td>
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<td>f. Most public servants can be trusted to do what is best for the country</td>
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B12. Generally, how would you describe taxes in Australia today? (We mean all taxes together, including income tax, taxes on goods and services and all the rest.) First, for those with high incomes, are taxes...

... much too high, [ ]

too high, [ ]

about right, [ ]

too low, [ ]
or, are they much too low? [ ]

Can't choose [ ]

B13. Next, for those with middle incomes, are taxes...

... much too high, [ ]

too high, [ ]

about right, [ ]

too low, [ ]
or, are they much too low? [ ]

Can't choose [ ]

B14. Lastly, for those with low incomes, are taxes...

... much too high, [ ]

too high, [ ]

about right, [ ]

too low, [ ]
or, are they much too low? [ ]

Can't choose [ ]

B15. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>a. There are only a few people I can trust completely</td>
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<td>b. If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you</td>
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B16. Some people because of their job, position in the community or contacts, are asked by others to help influence important decisions in their favour. What about you? How often are you asked to help influence important decisions in other people's favour?

- Never
- Seldom
- Occasionally
- Often
- Can't choose

B17. And are there people you could ask to help influence important decisions in your favour?

- No, nobody
- Yes, a few people
- Yes, some people
- Yes, a lot of people
- Can't choose

B18. In your opinion, how often do public officials deal fairly with people like you?

- Almost always
- Often
- Occasionally
- Seldom
- Almost never
- Can't choose

B19. Do you think that the treatment people get from public officials in Australia depends on who they know?

- Definitely does
- Probably does
- Probably does not
- Definitely does not
- Can't choose
B20. In your opinion, about how many politicians in Australia are involved in corruption?

- Almost none
- A few
- Some
- Quite a lot
- Almost all
- Can't choose

B21. And in your opinion, about how many public officials in Australia are involved in corruption?

- Almost none
- A few
- Some
- Quite a lot
- Almost all
- Can't choose

B22. In the last five years, how often have you or a member of your immediate family come across a public official who hinted they wanted, or asked for, a bribe or favour in return for a service?

- Never
- Seldom
- Occasionally
- Quite often
- Very often
- Can't choose
B23. On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical week day, including people you live with?
①We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face-to-face, by telephone, by mail, or on the internet.
②Please include only people you know.
③Please select one from the following categories that best matches your estimate.

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<td>50 or more</td>
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Section C - Risk

C1. Thinking about your own circumstances, to what extent do you worry about...

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<th>Worry a little</th>
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<td>what would happen if you (or your partner) lost your job</td>
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<td>your living standards when you retire</td>
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<td>having enough time for family and friends</td>
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<td>the quality of the food you buy</td>
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**Section D - Culture**

**D1. Please say whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements.**

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<td>to use them for the public good</td>
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<td>The cultural and intellectual standards of Australian life are</td>
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**Section E - Retirement**

Now, some questions about retirement.

**E1. Are you completely retired?**

- Yes, I am completely retired. [ ]
- No, I am not completely retired. [ ] **Skip to E3**

**E2. How important are the following for your satisfaction in retirement.**

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Go to question F1
E3. How much, if any, planning have you done for each of the following aspects of your future retirement life?

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Section F - Private Health Insurance

Now a few questions about health care...

F1. Do you currently have private health insurance?

- No
- Yes, Hospital and Extras (dentists, physiotherapists, etc.) Cover
- Yes, Hospital Cover only
- Yes, Extras (dentists, physiotherapists, etc.) Cover only

F2. Do you think privately run health services or publicly run health services provide higher quality medical care?

- Privately run health services
- Publicly run health services
- They both provide the same quality of care
- Can't decide
F3. Here are some statements about health care. Please say whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of these statements.

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<td>People who lead healthy lifestyles should pay less for private health insurance.</td>
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<td>If more people took out private health insurance the public hospital system would be under less pressure.</td>
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<td>There is a strong possibility I might have an accident that would require me to have hospital treatment.</td>
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Section G - Financial Future

Here are some statements about your attitudes to your future finances.

G1. Please say whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of these statements.

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<td>Other things in my life are more important to me than my financial future</td>
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Section H - Aboriginality

H1. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the situation of Aboriginal people in Australia today?

- Aboriginal people are now treated equally to other Australians
- Aboriginal people's level of disadvantage justifies extra government assistance
- Aboriginal people should not have to change their culture to fit into Australian society
- Granting land rights to Aboriginal people is unfair to other Australians
- Aboriginal people who no longer follow traditional lifestyles are not really Aboriginal
- Injustices towards Aboriginal people are now all in the past

H2. Which of the following statements most closely reflects your own situation?

- I mix regularly with Aboriginal people on a day to day basis
- I know Aboriginal people but do not regularly mix with them
- I do not know any Aboriginal people personally

H3. How would you feel if an Aboriginal person were to...

- Marry a member of your immediate family
- Be employed in the same area as you in a similar level job as your own
- Be made your supervisor at work
- Move into the house next door to you

Section I - Work

Now, a few questions about your current job, or if you are not working, the last job you had.

I1. Have you ever worked for pay?

Yes
No  ➤ Skip to J1
12. Of the following methods, which one did you mainly use in looking for your current (or last) job?

- Looked at media advertisements
- Used university career services
- Used an employment agency
- Used the Internet
- Got help or information from family or relatives
- Got help or information from friends
- Got help or information from acquaintances
- Approached an employer
- An employer approached me
- I was reallocated or transferred by the organisation I work for
- I am self-employed
- Other
- Don't know

13. Among the methods you used to look for a job, which one was most helpful to get a job interview?

- Looked at media advertisements
- Used university career services
- Used an employment agency
- Used the Internet
- Got help or information from family or relatives
- Got help or information from friends
- Got help or information from acquaintances
- Approached an employer
- An employer approached me
- I was reallocated or transferred by the organisation I work for
- I am self-employed
- Other
- Don't know
14. On the whole, which ONE method was most important for getting your current (last) job?

- Looked at media advertisements
- Used university career services
- Used an employment agency
- Used the Internet
- Got help or information from family or relatives
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- I am self-employed
- Other
- Don't know

15. In terms of the specified level of skills or experience for your current (last) job, were you...

- Over-qualified
- A good match
- Under-qualified
- There was no specified level of skills or experience
- Don't know
16. How did the people you know (e.g. acquaintances, family members, relatives, friends etc.) mainly help you to look for your current (last) job?
   ① Choose one response only
   - They provided employment information
   - They helped to prepare a job application
   - They approached people to exert influence on my behalf
   - They helped to solve practical problems
   - They provided emotional support
   - Other
   - No help
   - Don't know

17. Was there one particular person among those who helped you to get this job?
   - Yes, acquaintance
   - Yes, friend
   - Yes, family member / relative
   - Yes, other
   - No

18. In your main place of work, are the staff... ?
   ① If no current workplace, answer for your last place of work.
   - Mainly men
   - Mainly women
   - About the same number of men and women
   - Not applicable
I9. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement - "I spend a lot of time and energy juggling the demands of my work and my home"?
   ①If not currently working, answer for the last time you were working.
   - Strongly agree
   - Agree
   - Neither agree nor disagree
   - Disagree
   - Strongly disagree

I10. As an official part of your main job, do you supervise the work of other employees?
   ①If no current job, answer for the last job you held.
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not applicable

Section J - Gender

Now, thinking about your current situation ...

J1. On average, how many hours per week do you spend looking after children in your home?
   If not applicable, enter: 999
   [ ] Hours per week

J2. On average, how many hours per week do you spend on household work - that is, work in and around the home?
   ①Please exclude hours spent looking after children, disabled or elderly people.
   If not applicable, enter: 999
   [ ] Hours per week
J3. When you and your spouse/partner make major decisions, which of the following best describes who has the final say?

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<th>Mostly your spouse/partner</th>
<th>Sometimes you and sometimes your spouse/partner</th>
<th>You usually decide together equally</th>
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J4. Are your close friends mostly women, mostly men, or about the same number of men and women?

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J5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements...

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J6. Which one of the following statements best describes the type of men you admire most?

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<td>A man who is reliable and hardworking</td>
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J7. Which one of the following statements best describes the type of women you admire most?

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#### K1. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of IVF technology to avoid characteristics of children such as:

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#### K2. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of abortion to avoid having children with characteristics such as:

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#### K3. Suppose you did not have any children but would very much want to. If given a choice, would you like your first born child to be...?

- A boy
- A girl
- No preference
- I don't know
### K4. If for whatever reason you could only have one child, what sex would you wish your only child to be?

- A boy
- A girl
- No preference
- I don't know

### K5. Suppose there was a medication available that enabled parents to choose the sex of their children. Couples simply had to take a blue pill to ensure the birth of a boy or a pink pill to ensure the birth of a girl. Do you think such a medication should be legally available?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

### K6. If you were planning to have children, would you take advantage of such a medication?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

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### Section L - Politics and Society

### L1. Which social class would you say you belong to?

- Upper
- Middle
- Working
- None
L2. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from the top to the bottom where the top is 10 and the bottom is 1. Where would you put yourself on this scale?

Top: 10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2

Bottom: 1
Can't choose

L3. In politics, people sometimes talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

Left: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Right: 10
Can't choose
L4. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Labor, Liberal, National or what?

- Liberal
- Labor (ALP)
- National
- Australian Democrat
- Green
- One Nation
- Family First
- No Party
- Other party

Please specify

L5. Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong or not very strong supporter of that party?

- Very strong supporter
- Fairly strong supporter
- Not very strong supporter

L6. Did you vote in the Federal Election held on October 9, 2004?

- Yes
- No
L7. If a Federal election for the House of Representatives and Senate were to be held next Saturday, which party would get your first preference in the House of Representatives?

- Liberal Party
- Labor Party (ALP)
- National Party
- Australian Democrats
- Greens
- One Nation
- Family First
- Would vote informal/Would not vote
- Other

Please specify

L8. If a Federal election for the House of Representatives and Senate were to be held next Saturday, which party would get your first preference in the Senate?

- Liberal Party
- Labor Party (ALP)
- National Party
- Australian Democrats
- Greens
- One Nation
- Family First
- Would vote informal/Would not vote
- Other

Please specify
# Section M - Personal Background

Now, we would like to finish up by asking you some questions about your background.

**M1. Firstly, are you...**

- Female
- Male

**M2. When were you born? Just the year will do.**

- **Year of birth**

**M3. All up, how many years of education have you completed?**

- Please include all primary and secondary schooling, and studies you've undertaken after high school (i.e. TAFE and university)
- If your study was part-time, give the number of years of equivalent full-time study

- **Number of years**

**M4. What is the highest level of high school education you have completed?**

- Did NOT go to school
- Did NOT complete High School to Year 10
- Completed High School to Year 10
- Completed High School to Year 12
- Still at High School

**M5. What is the highest level of education you have completed since leaving high school?**

- None
- Trade qualification or apprenticeship
- Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college)
- Bachelor Degree (including Honours)
- Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma
M6. Which of the following best describes what you were doing last week?

- Working for pay or self-employed
- Unemployed - looking for work
- Retired from paid work
- A full-time school or university student
- Household duties
- Helping a family member
- Living with a disability
- Other

Please specify

M7. What kind of work do you (or did you) do in your main job? Please give your full job title, and as much detail as you can.

- For public servants, state official designation and occupation. For armed services personnel, state rank and occupation.
- If you are unemployed, retired or had a job in the past, please tell us about your last main paid job.
- If you have NEVER worked for pay, please go to question M15

Job title

M8. What are (or were) the main tasks that you usually perform? Please give full details.

Main tasks
M9. And what industry do you (or did you) work in?
①By industry, we mean the type of business or service performed where you work or worked (e.g. Commonwealth government, hairdressing, construction, hospitality)

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M10. How many hours do you usually work each week in all jobs? Please include regular overtime.

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M11. Which of the following best describes the main position that you hold (or held)?

- Managerial
- Supervisory
- Non-supervisory

M12. Who do (or did) you work for in your main job?

- A private company or business
- Federal/State/Local government
- A government owned business or enterprise
- A family business or farm
- Self-employed - without employees
- Self-employed - with employees
- A non-government organisation including charities

M13. If you are (or were) self-employed, please tell us how many staff you employ (or did employ).

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M14. Do you belong to a union?

- Yes, currently a member
- Once a member but no longer
- Never a member
M15. What country were you born in?

- Australia
- Overseas

Please specify country:

M16. What country was your mother born in?

- Australia
- Overseas

Please specify country:

M17. What country was your father born in?

- Australia
- Overseas

Please specify country:

M18. If you were born overseas, in what year did you come to Australia?

- Year
M19. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

- No, English only
- Yes, Italian
- Yes, Greek
- Yes, Cantonese
- Yes, Mandarin
- Yes, Arabic
- Yes, Vietnamese
- Yes, other

Please specify:

M20. What is your ancestry? (Provide up to 2 ancestries only.)

- English
- Irish
- Italian
- German
- Chinese
- Scottish
- Australian
- Other

Please specify:

M21. Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- Yes
- No
### M22. Would you say you now live in...
- A rural area or village
- A small country town (under 10,000 people)
- A larger country town (over 10,000 people)
- A large town (over 25,000 people)
- Outer metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people)
- Inner metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people)

### M23. What is your current marital status?
- Single, never married
- De facto
- Married
- Divorced
- Separated but not divorced
- Widowed

### M24. Do you live together with a partner?
- Yes
- No

### M25. Are you...
- Heterosexual or straight
- Bisexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Transgendered
- Can't choose

### M26. How many people live in your house (including yourself)?
M27. Thinking about the people OTHER THAN YOURSELF who live in your house, please tell us how old each person is and cross the option that describes your relationship with each of them.

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M28. Do you have a religion?

Yes

No ➤ Skip to M30
M29. If you have a religion, please tell us what it is.

- Catholic
- Anglican/Church of England
- Uniting Church/Methodist
- Presbyterian and Reformed
- Orthodox
- Buddhist
- Baptist
- Islam
- Lutheran
- Pentecostal
- Hinduism
- Judaism
- Other

Please specify:

M30. How often do you attend religious services?

- Several times a week
- Once a week
- 2 or 3 times a month
- Once a month
- Several times a year
- Once a year
- Less frequently
- Never
M31. What is your gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources?
Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

Nil income

$1 - $119 per week ($1 - $6,239 per year)

$120 - $159 per week ($6,240 - $8,319 per year)

$160 - $199 per week ($8,320 - $10,399 per year)

$200 - $299 per week ($10,400 - $15,599 per year)

$300 - $399 per week ($15,600 - $20,799 per year)

$400 - $499 per week ($20,800 - $25,999 per year)

$500 - $599 per week ($26,000 - $31,199 per year)

$600 - $699 per week ($31,200 - $36,399 per year)

$700 - $799 per week ($36,400 - $41,599 per year)

$800 - $999 per week ($41,600 - $51,999 per year)

$1,000 - $1,499 per week ($52,000 - $77,999 per year)

$1,500 - $1,999 per week ($78,000 - $103,999 per year)

$2,000 or more per week ($104,000 or more per year)
M32. What is your gross household income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources?

1. Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.
2. If you are the only income earner in your household, please cross

SAME AS ABOVE

$1 - $199 per week ($1 - $10,399 per year)

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$2,000 - $2,499 per week ($104,000 - $129,999 per year)

$2,500 - $3,499 per week ($130,000 - $181,999 per year)

$3,500 or more per week ($182,000 or more per year)

If you do not have a partner, this is the end of the questionnaire. Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post it back to us. We really appreciate your cooperation and effort!

If you have a partner, please continue
Section N - Your Partner

N1. Which of the following best describes what your partner was doing last week?

- Working full-time for pay
- Working part-time for pay
- Working a few hours a week for pay
- Unemployed - looking for work
- Retired from paid work
- A full-time school or university student
- Household duties
- Helping a family member
- Living with a disability
- Other

Please specify

N2. What kind of work does (or did) your partner do in their main job? Please give their full job title, and as much detail as you can.

①For public servants, state official designation and occupation. For armed services personnel, state rank and occupation.
②If they are unemployed, retired or had a job in the past, please tell us about their last main paid job.
③If they have NEVER worked for pay, please go to question N7

Job title

N3. What are (or were) the main tasks that your partner usually performs? Please give full details.

Main tasks

①
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N4. And what industry do they (or did they) work in?
   By industry, we mean the type of business or service performed where they work or worked (i.e. Commonwealth government, hairdressing, construction, hospitality)

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N5. Which of the following best describes the position that your partner holds (or held)?

- Managerial
- Supervisory
- Non-supervisory

N6. Who does (or did) your partner work for in their main job?

- A private company or business
- Federal/State/Local government
- A government owned business or enterprise
- A family business or farm
- Self-employed - without employees
- Self-employed - with employees
- A non-government organisation including charities

N7. What is the highest level of high school education your partner has completed?

- Did NOT go to school
- Did NOT complete High School to Year 10
- Completed High School to Year 10
- Completed High School to Year 12
**N8. What is the highest level of education your partner has completed since leaving high school?**

- None
- Trade qualification or apprenticeship
- Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college)
- Bachelor Degree (including Honours)
- Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma

**N9. What is your partner's gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources?**

- Nil income
- $1 - $119 per week ($1 - $6,239 per year)
- $120 - $159 per week ($6,240 - $8,319 per year)
- $160 - $199 per week ($8,320 - $10,399 per year)
- $200 - $299 per week ($10,400 - $15,599 per year)
- $300 - $399 per week ($15,600 - $20,799 per year)
- $400 - $499 per week ($20,800 - $25,999 per year)
- $500 - $599 per week ($26,000 - $31,199 per year)
- $600 - $699 per week ($31,200 - $36,399 per year)
- $700 - $799 per week ($36,400 - $41,599 per year)
- $800 - $999 per week ($41,600 - $51,999 per year)
- $1,000 - $1,499 per week ($52,000 - $77,999 per year)
- $1,500 - $1,999 per week ($78,000 - $103,999 per year)
- $2,000 or more per week ($104,000 or more per year)

That is the end of the questionnaire.
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We really appreciate your cooperation and effort!