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The Australian Survey of Social Attitudes

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. To answer most of the questions you only need to **tick a box**. Please tick the box which 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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Spend less on education | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |

If you think the government should spend more on education, you would tick 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.

How long have you lived in this area?

Number of years

3. **i** 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.*

Describing Australia

A1 Thinking about the amount of power organisations have in Australia today, please say whether you think each of the following should have more power, less power or the same amount.

	A lot more power	A bit more power	Same amount of power	A bit less power	A lot less power	Can't choose
a. Big business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The Federal government.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The mass media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

A2 Which social class would you say you belong to?

Upper class	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Middle class	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Working class	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)

A3 In all countries there are tensions between different social groups. In your opinion, how much tension is there in Australia between ...

	A lot of tension	Some tension	Not much tension	No tension	Can't choose
a. Management and workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. People born in Australia and migrants.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Consumers and business.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

A4 Thinking about Federal government in Australia these days, would you say it is run for a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Entirely run for a few big interests | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Mostly run for a few big interests | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Mostly run for the benefit of all | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Entirely run for the benefit of all | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |

A5 Which of the following sources of information would you say you rely on **MOST** for your news and information?

i Please tick **ONE** box only

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| ABC and/or SBS television | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Commercial television | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| ABC and/or SBS radio | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Commercial radio (including talkback) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Internet sites | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| News magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) |
| Friends and family | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |

A6 Please tell us if you use the internet at any of the following:

i Please tick as many as apply

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----|
| Home | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Work | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Other (i.e. university, internet café, public library) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| No access to the internet | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |

A7 Here is a list of issues facing Australia. Which of the following do you see as most important? And the next most important?

i Put the **letter** of the statement in the appropriate box below

- | | |
|--|--|
| A. An ageing population | J. Corruption in government |
| B. Lack of affordable housing | K. Gap between rich and poor |
| C. Crime | L. Australian jobs going to other countries |
| D. Environmental damage | M. Drugs |
| E. Taxes too high on ordinary Australians | N. Minorities having too much say in politics |
| F. Inadequate public transport | O. Health care and hospitals |
| G. Lack of moral values in the community | P. Too much red tape holding business back |
| H. Terrorism | Q. Refugees and asylum seekers |
| I. Not enough progress towards Aboriginal reconciliation | R. Australian involvement in military conflicts overseas |

First choice

Second choice

A8 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	<input type="text"/>	(10)
	9	<input type="text"/>	(9)
	8	<input type="text"/>	(8)
	7	<input type="text"/>	(7)
	6	<input type="text"/>	(6)
	5	<input type="text"/>	(5)
	4	<input type="text"/>	(4)
	3	<input type="text"/>	(3)
	2	<input type="text"/>	(2)
Bottom	1	<input type="text"/>	(1)
	Can't choose	<input type="text"/>	(99)

Community Life

B1 How much confidence do you have in the following organisations?

	A great deal of confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Not very much confidence	No confidence at all	Can't choose
a. The defence forces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The courts and the legal system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The Federal parliament	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The public service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Major Australian companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Banks and financial institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Churches or religious institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The police in my State or Territory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Charities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Universities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Australia's social welfare system	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

B2 Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Can be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Can't be too careful	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

B3 Over the past **two years** or so, have you done any of the following things to express your views or represent your interests?

	Yes	No
a. Contacted a politician or government official either in person, or in writing, or some other way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Taken part in a protest, march or demonstration.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Worked together with people who shared the same concern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Boycotted or bought certain products for environmental, ethical or political reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Participated in a strike or industrial action.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)

B4 How long have you lived in your local area?

Number of years

B5 We would like to ask you if you are a member of any of the groups and organisations listed below. If you are a member, please try to tell us whether you are an officeholder, an active member or just a member.

- i** Being a **member** means you pay membership fees or a subscription or make donations, but you do not get any more involved.
- i** Being an **active member** means you are regularly involved in the group's activities as well as paying membership fees or a subscription or making donations.
- i** Being an **officeholder** means you have a decision-making role in the group as well as participating in activities and paying your membership fees etc.

	Don't belong	Member	Active Member	Officeholder
a. A union	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>such as:</i> CFMEU, TWU, ASU, CPSU				
b. A political party	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>such as:</i> Labor, Liberals, Greens, Democrats				
c. A lobby group that seeks to change specific government policies.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>such as:</i> lobby groups dealing with smoking, gun laws, small business				
d. A group that promotes rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>such as:</i> the rights of women, refugees, animals, gays and lesbians, the rights of fathers				
e. An environmental group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>such as:</i> Greenpeace, Wilderness Society				
f. An aid organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>such as:</i> Care Australia or Oxfam				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

The Law and Authority

C1 Here are some statements about crime and the law in our society. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. The death penalty should be the punishment for murder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The smoking of marijuana should NOT be a criminal offence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Immigrants increase crime rates ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Personal information about citizens should have stronger legal protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. When big businesses break the law, they often go unpunished.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. There is a lot of corruption in the police force in my State or Territory..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Aboriginals are treated too harshly by the police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

C2 Here are some statements about attitudes toward authority in our society. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Politicians should make decisions that follow Christian values.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The law should always be obeyed even if a particular law is wrong	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional values.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Censorship of films and magazines has no place in a free society.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Breaking the law to protect a family member or a friend is sometimes justified.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Families, Relationships and Health

D1 Thinking about relationships and children today, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. A single parent can bring up children as well as a couple	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. If the care is good, it's fine for children under 3 years of age to be placed in full-time childcare.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

D2 Here are two statements about family planning today. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. A woman should have the right to choose whether or not she has an abortion.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Unmarried women should have as much right to fertility treatment (IVF) as married women.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

D3 How would you rate your health in general?

Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

D4 All in all, how happy are you with your life these days?

Extremely unhappy												Extremely happy	Can't choose
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	(99)		

Australia and the World

E1 Many people today talk about Australia becoming more closely linked to the outside world through trade, immigration and politics. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Opening up Australia's economy to foreign competition has a bad effect on job security in this country...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Australia should steer its own path in world affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Australia should pursue greater economic ties with Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Australia should pursue greater cultural and political ties with Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The United States has too much power in world affairs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Free trade leads to better products becoming available in Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

E2 Do you think the number of immigrants to Australia nowadays should ...

Be increased a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Be increased a little	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Remain the same as it is	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Be reduced a little	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Be reduced a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

Taxes and Government Services

F1 If the government had a choice between reducing personal income taxes or increasing social spending on services like health and education which do you think it should do?

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----|
| Strongly favour reducing taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Mildly favour reducing taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Depends | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Mildly favour increasing social spending | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Strongly favour increasing social spending | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |

F2 We would like to ask you some questions about government welfare benefits in Australia today. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Cutting welfare benefits would damage too many people's lives.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. People who receive welfare benefits should be under more obligation to find work.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. All families deserve payments from the government to help with the costs of raising children.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Around here most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted to.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Welfare benefits make people lazy and dependent.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Most people getting welfare benefits are trying to find a job.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The government should limit the length of time that people can get welfare benefits even if they end up without an income.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Single parents deserve government payments so they can be home to raise their children.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

F3 Over the last **couple of years**, do you think the following have increased or decreased or stayed the same?

	Increased a lot	Increased a little	Stayed the same	Decreased a little	Decreased a lot	Can't choose
a. Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Prices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The standard of health services including Medicare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The standard of public education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

F4 The Federal government is reforming the Australian industrial relations system. How much do you feel you know about these changes?

I know a lot about the changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
I know something about the changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
I don't know much about the changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
I don't know anything about the changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)

F5 Still thinking about the Federal government's reforms to industrial relations. How much do you approve or disapprove of these reforms?

Strongly approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Neither approve nor disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Strongly disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)

F6 Here are some statements about economic policy in Australia today. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Award wages are the best way of paying workers and setting conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Privatisation of government services has more benefits than costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well-off	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Australia should continue to use tariffs to protect its industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There should be a law to protect all workers in Australia against unfair dismissal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. A lower minimum wage is the best way to solve unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Unions should have less say in how wages and conditions are set	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Australia's industrial relations system doesn't need reform – it works well as it is	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

F7 Thinking of income levels generally in Australia today, would you say that the **gap** between those with high incomes and those with low incomes is ... ?

Much too large	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Too large	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
About right	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Too small	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Much too small	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

F8 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Labor, Liberal, National or what?

- Liberal (1)
- Labor (ALP) (2)
- National (3)
- Australian Democrat (4)
- Green (5)
- One Nation (6)
- Family First (7)
- Other party (*please specify*) _____ (8)
- No party (9) → Go to question **F10**

F9 Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong or not very strong supporter of that party?

- Very strong supporter (1)
- Fairly strong supporter (2)
- Not very strong supporter (3)

F10 Did you vote in the Federal Election held on October 9, 2004?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

F11 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? And in the Senate election?

i Please tick one box in each column

House of Representatives		Senate
Liberal Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liberal Party <input type="checkbox"/> (1)
Labor Party (ALP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Labor Party (ALP) <input type="checkbox"/> (2)
National Party	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Party <input type="checkbox"/> (3)
Australian Democrats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Australian Democrats <input type="checkbox"/> (4)
Greens	<input type="checkbox"/>	Greens <input type="checkbox"/> (5)
One Nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	One Nation <input type="checkbox"/> (6)
Family First	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family First <input type="checkbox"/> (7)
Other (<i>please specify below</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (<i>please specify below</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> (8)
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Would vote informal/ Would not vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would vote informal/ Would not vote <input type="checkbox"/> (9)

F12 Since July 2005, the Howard government has a majority in the Senate, which means it can make laws without the votes of other parties. Do you think this is ...

A good thing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
A bad thing	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
It will make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
It's too early to say	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

F13 In politics people sometimes refer to being on the left or on 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											Right	Can't choose
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	(99)	

F14 Now a question about share ownership. Do you own shares in any company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (shares registered in your name or that of your family company)?

- No, don't own any shares (1)
- Yes, in one company (2)
- Yes, in two to five companies (3)
- Yes, in six to ten companies (4)
- Yes, in more than ten companies (5)

Work Orientations

G1 Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others. Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend **more** time on, which would you like to spend **less** time on and which would you like to spend the **same** amount of time on as now?

	Much more time	A bit more time	Same time as now	A bit less time	Much less time	Can't choose
a. Time in a paid job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Time doing household work....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Time with your family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Time with your friends.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Time in leisure activities.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G2 Thinking of work in general, please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. A job is just a way of earning money – no more.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I would enjoy having a paid job even if I did not need the money.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G3 For each of the following, please tick one box to show how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is ...

	Very important	Important	Neither important nor unimportant	Not important	Not important at all	Can't choose
a. job security.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. high income	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. good opportunities for advancement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. an interesting job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. a job that allows someone to work independently.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. a job that allows someone to help other people.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. a job that is useful to society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. a job that allows someone to decide their times or days of work.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G4 Suppose you were working and could choose between different kinds of jobs. Which of the following would you personally choose?

a. I would choose ...

Being an employee	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Being self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

b. I would choose ...

Working in a small firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Working in a large firm	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

c. I would choose ...

- Working in a private business (1)
- Working for the government or public service (2)
- Can't choose (9)

G5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Employees have more job security than the self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Being an employee interferes more with family life than self-employment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G6 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Trade unions are very important for the job security of employees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Without trade unions the working conditions of employees would be much worse than they are	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G7 Suppose you could decide on your work situation at present. Which of the following would you prefer?

- A full time job [30 hours or more per week] (1)
- A part time job [10 to 29 hours per week] (2)
- A job with less than 10 hours a week (3)
- No paid job at all (4)
- Can't choose (9)

G8 Are you currently working for pay?

Yes

No

If you are not working for pay– go to question **G38**

If you are currently working – answer questions **G9** to **G37**

G9 Think of the number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular overtime. If you had only one of these three choices, which of the following would you prefer?

Work longer hours and earn more money (1)

Work the same number of hours and earn the same money (2)

Work fewer hours and earn less money (3)

Can't choose (9)

G10 For each of these statements about your main job, please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree that it applies to your job.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. My job is secure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. My income is high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. My opportunities for advancement are high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. My job is interesting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I can work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. In my job I can help other people ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. My job is useful to society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. My job gives me a chance to improve my skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G11 Now some more questions about your working conditions. Please tick one box for each item below to show how often it applies to your work.

How often ...	Always	Often	Sometimes	Hardly ever	Never	Can't choose
a. do you come home from work exhausted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. do you have to do hard physical work?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. do you find your work stressful?....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. do you work in dangerous conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G12 Which of the following statements best describes how your working hours are decided? (By working hours we mean here the times you start and finish work, and not the total hours you work per week or month.)

- Starting and finishing times are decided by my employer and I cannot change them on my own (1)
- I can decide the time I start and finish work, within certain limits (2)
- I am entirely free to decide when I start and finish work (3)

G13 Which of the following statements best describes how your daily work is organised?

- I am free to decide how my daily work is organised (1)
- I can decide how my daily work is organised, within certain limits (2)
- I am not free to decide how my daily work is organised (3)
- Can't choose (9)

G14 How difficult would it be for you to take an hour or two off during working hours, to take care of personal or family matters?

- Not difficult at all (1)
- Not too difficult (2)
- Somewhat difficult (3)
- Very difficult (4)
- Can't choose (9)

G15 How often do you feel that ...

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Hardly ever	Never	Can't choose
a. the demands of your job interfere with your family life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. the demands of your family life interfere with your job?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G16 How much of your past work experience and /or job skills can you make use of in your present job?

Almost none	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
A little	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
A lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Almost all	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

G17 If you were to look for a new job, how helpful would your present work experience and/or job skills be?

Very helpful	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Quite helpful	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Not so helpful	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Not helpful at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

G18 Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills, either at the workplace or somewhere else?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

G19 In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace ...

	Very good	Quite good	Neither good nor bad	Quite bad	Very bad	Can't choose
a. between management and employees?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. between workmates/colleagues? ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G20 How satisfied are you in your main job?

Completely satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Fairly satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Fairly dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Completely dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

G21 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. I am willing to work harder than I have to in order to help the firm or organisation I work for succeed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I am proud to be working for my firm or organisation.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I would turn down another job that offered quite a bit more pay in order to stay with this organisation ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G22 Now thinking about if you were to leave your job ...

	Very easy	Fairly easy	Neither easy no difficult	Fairly difficult	Very difficult	Can't choose
a. How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you to find a job at least as good as your current one? ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. How difficult or easy do you think it would be for your firm or organisation to replace you if you left?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G23 All in all, how likely is it that you will try to find a job with another firm or organisation within the next 12 months?

Very likely	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Likely	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Unlikely	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Very unlikely	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

G24 To what extent, if at all, do you **worry** about the possibility of losing your job?

I worry a great deal	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
I worry to some extent	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
I worry a little	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
I don't worry at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)

G25 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

In order to avoid unemployment I would be willing ...	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. to accept a job that requires new skills.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. to accept a position with lower pay.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. to accept temporary employment..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. to travel longer to get to work.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G26 In addition to your main job, do you do any other work for additional income?

No (1)

Yes, mostly as an employee (2)

Yes, mostly on a self-employed basis (3)

Yes, other (4)

G27 In your main job for which you are paid, do you normally work

Full-time (1)

Part-time (2)

A few hours a week (3)

G28 In your main job for which you are paid, what are you employed as?

A permanent employee (1)

A contract employee for a fixed period of time (2)

A casual employee (3)

I am self-employed (4)

G29 In your main job, are your wages and employment conditions set by ...

An industrial award (1)

An enterprise (or certified) agreement (2)

Both an industrial award and an enterprise (or certified) agreement (3)

A common law individual contract (4)

An Australian Workplace Agreement or AWA (5)

I am self-employed (6)

I don't know how my wages and employment conditions are set (9)

G30 How many hours do you usually work each week in **all** jobs? Please include regular overtime.

Number of hours per week

G31 Which best describes you?

- I belong to a union and would prefer to stay in one (1)
- I belong to a union but would prefer not to (2)
- I do not belong to a union but would prefer to join one (3)
- I do not belong to a union and would prefer not to (4)
- Can't choose (9)

G32 Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Unions are active in my workplace	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>
b. Employees and employers should be able to negotiate pay and conditions directly	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>
c. Individual contracts favour the employer over the employee.....	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

G33 Which of these do you **expect** to do after you retire from your main job?

i Please tick **ONE** box only

- I do not expect to do any paid work at all after retirement (1)
- I expect to shift to another job, probably full time (2)
- I expect to work part-time in the same or another job (3)
- I expect to have a number of different jobs of different types (4)
- I expect to take up casual work only (5)
- I do not expect to retire ever (6)
- Can't choose (9)

G34 Which of the following would you **prefer**?

To retire completely from paid work (1)

To partly retire but continue to do some work (2)

I do not expect to retire **ever** (3) → Go to question **G36**

G35 At what age would this be?

Age

Can't choose (9)

G36 Which of the following things would be **most** important in keeping you working past the age of 55? And the next?

① Put the **letter** of the statement in the appropriate box below

- A. Flexible work time options
- B. Ongoing training in current skills
- C. Recognition and being valued for my contribution
- D. Challenging work
- E. Earning a decent income
- F. Ongoing superannuation
- G. Supportive management
- H. Good physical health
- I. Less stressful work

First choice

Second choice

G37 Now thinking about your current job. How much do each of the following **limit** your ability to do your job?

	A lot	Quite a bit	A little	Not at all	Can't choose
a. Poor physical health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Poor mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A lack of training to maintain or update your skills .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A lack of support from management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. A stressful or unsafe work environment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

If you are currently working – go to question **H1**

If you are not working for pay – answer questions **G38 to G46**

G38 Have you ever had a paid job for one year or more?

Yes (1)

No (2) → Go to question **G41**

G39 When did your **last** paid job end?

In (year)

G40 What was the **main** reason that your job ended?

i Please tick **ONE** box only

- I reached retirement age (1)
- I retired early by choice (2)
- I retired early, **not** by choice (3)
- I became (permanently) disabled (4)
- My place of work shut down (5)
- I was dismissed (6)
- My term of employment/contract ended (7)
- Family responsibilities (8)
- I got married (9)

G41 Would you like to have a paid job, either now or in the future?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

G42 How likely do you think it is that you would find a job?

- Very likely (1)
- Likely (2)
- Unlikely (3)
- Very unlikely (4)
- Can't choose (9)

G43 Are you currently looking for a job?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

G44 Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?

	No	Yes, once or twice	Yes, more than twice
a. Registered at a public employment agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Registered at a private employment agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Answered advertisements for jobs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Advertised for a job in newspapers or journals?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Applied directly to employers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Asked relatives, friends, or colleagues to help you find a job?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)

G45 Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

G46 What is your **main** source of economic support?

Pension (private or government)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Unemployment benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Spouse/partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Other family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Social assistance/welfare	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Occasional work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)

Education and Living Standards

ALL RESPONDENTS CONTINUE HERE

H1 Here are some statements about the education system in Australia. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Public schools receive less than their fair share of the education budget.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Private schools receive less than their fair share of the education budget.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Private schools offer better education than public schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. TAFE education should be free of fees and charges.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. University education should be free of fees and charges.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

H2 Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living is better, worse or the same as theirs was?

Much better	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Somewhat better	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
About the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Somewhat worse	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Much worse	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

H3 When your children are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be better, worse or the same as yours is now?

- Much better (1)
- Somewhat better (2)
- About the same (3)
- Somewhat worse (4)
- Much worse (5)
- NO CHILDREN (6)
- Can't choose (9)

H4 Compared with Australian families in general, would you say your family income is below average, average or above average?

- Far below average (1)
- Below average (2)
- Average (3)
- Above average (4)
- Far above average (5)
- Can't choose (9)

H5 How are you managing on your current household income? Are you ...

- Finding it very difficult to get by (1)
- Finding it difficult to get by (2)
- Coping (3)
- Living comfortably (4)
- Can't choose (9)

H6 Which of the following best describes your use of credit (and/or charge) cards?

- I regularly use my credit cards and pay off the whole balance each month (1)
- I regularly use my credit cards but only pay off the whole balance in some months (2)
- I regularly use my credit cards but rarely or never pay off the whole balance each month (3)
- I use my credit cards but not regularly (4)
- I don't have a credit card (9)

H7 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The way things are in Australia, people like me and my family have a good chance of improving our standard of living.

- Strongly agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)
- Can't choose (9)

H8 In the past five years, have you or your partner done any of the following:

i Tick as many as apply

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|------|
| Bought an investment property | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Bought shares | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Renovated your home | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Moved your child or children from a government to a private school | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Consulted a financial planner or a share advisor about future finances | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Bought a plasma television or home entertainment system | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| Established or bought a small business | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) |
| Taken out private health insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |
| Sought new qualifications to improve your job prospects | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |
| Got a better paid job through promotion or changing employer | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |

H9 Now a question about your personal aims for the next five years. Here is a list of four aims. Different people would give them different priorities. If you had to choose among these four aims, which would be your first choice? And which would be your second choice?

i Put the **letter** of the statement in the appropriate box below

- A. Get a better job
- B. Spend more time with my family and friends
- C. Achieve a higher income
- D. Become more active around community or social issues

First choice

Second choice

H10 Here are some statements about your attitudes to your future finances. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. I am willing to take on risks or loans for shares or investment property to improve my wealth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I worry a lot about my financial future.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other things in my life are more important to me than my financial future.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. These days, it's hard to avoid borrowing money and taking financial risks.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I enjoy having a wide range of choices to search constantly for the best financial gains.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

H11 The way things are for you now, which of the following would be **most** likely to provide you with a secure financial future? And the next most likely?

i Put the **letter** of the statement in the appropriate box below

- A. Owning investment property and shares
- B. Entering a big lottery
- C. Having a secure, decent-paid job with superannuation
- D. The Age Pension from the government

First choice

Second choice

H12 Which of the following do you think explains why some people do well in the share and property markets and others do not?

i Please tick **ONE** box only

Luck	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Having a good working knowledge of the market	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Having enough money to cope with occasional losses	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Gaining advice from financial seminars and books	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

H13 Now some questions about your knowledge of certain economic activities. How much knowledge do you have of each of the following:

	A lot	Some	A little	None
a. how monetary policy is determined.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. how the sharemarket works.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. the role of the Reserve Bank of Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

H14 Which of the following statements **best** describes what you think about how people should retire from full-time work?

It is better to retire gradually by reducing work hours or by taking a part-time job (1)

It is better to retire all at once by stopping work completely (2)

Can't choose (9)

H15 Which of the following statements **best** describes your views about getting the Federal government's Age Pension (that is, from about 65 years of age)?

① Please tick **ONE** box only

Everyone should receive the full amount of the Age Pension as a right (1)

Everyone should receive at least some of the Age Pension even when they have other income (2)

Only people with no other income should receive an Age Pension (3)

Nobody should receive an Age Pension—people should make their own financial arrangements for retirement (4)

H16 Should there be a compulsory retirement age in Australia when people are **legally required** to stop work?

Yes (1)

No (2)

Can't choose (9)

H17 Suppose there was to be a compulsory retirement age, what age should it be?

	Men	Women	
Age	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
or there is no ideal age to retire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

H18 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about older workers and retirement?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Retirement is something to look forward to.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Increasingly, the government wants us to work until we drop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Older workers should retire to make way for younger workers.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Superannuation funds can be trusted to look after your money safely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Governments should encourage employers to take on more older workers.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Personal Background

We would like to ask you some questions about you and your family background. These questions help us to understand how people in different circumstances feel about some of the topics we have covered so far. **The information you provide is totally confidential and will be used only for this research.**

I1 Firstly, are you ...

Female (1)

Male (2)

I2 When were you born? Just the year will do.

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I3 All up, how many years of education have you completed?

i Please include all primary and secondary schooling, and studies you've undertaken after high school (i.e. TAFE and university)

i If your study was part-time, give the number of years of equivalent full-time study

Number of years

I4 What is the **highest** level of high school education you have completed?

- Did NOT go to school (1)
- Did NOT complete High School to Year 10 (2)
- Completed High School to Year 10 (3)
- Completed High School to Year 12 (4)
- Still at High School (5) → Go to question **I7**

I5 What is the **highest** level of education you have completed since leaving high school?

- None (1) → Go to question **I7**
- Trade qualification or apprenticeship (2)
- Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college) (3)
- Bachelor Degree (including Honours) (4)
- Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma (5)

I6 In which field of study did you complete your **highest** post-school qualification? (eg automotive engineering, computer science, nursing, law, economics, marketing, beauty therapy)

Field of study: _____

I7 What type of high school did you attend? If you have children, please tell us what type of high school your oldest child attended or is attending now.

- | | You | | Oldest Child | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Government | <input type="checkbox"/> | Government | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Other non-Government | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other non-Government | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| | | NO CHILDREN | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |

18 Which of the following best describes what you were doing **last week**?

ⓘ Please tick **ONE** box only

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|-----|
| Working for pay or self-employed | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Unemployed – looking for work | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Retired from paid work | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| A full-time school or university student | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Household duties | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Helping a family member | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| Living with a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) |
| Other (<i>please specify</i>) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |

19 If you have completely retired from paid work, in what year was that?

Year

110 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 **I17**

a. **Job title** _____

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

Main tasks _____

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

Industry _____

I11 Which of the following best describes the main position that you hold (or held)?

- Non-supervisory (1)
- Supervisory (2)
- Managerial (3)

I12 Who do (or did) you work for in your main job?

- A private company or business (1)
- Federal/State/Local government (2)
- A government owned business or enterprise (3)
- A family business or farm (4)
- Self-employed – without employees (5)
- Self-employed – with employees (6)
- A non-government organisation including charities (7)

I13 If you are (or were) self-employed, please tell us how many staff you employ (or did employ).

- Number of employees
- NOT APPLICABLE

I14 As an official part of your main job, how many staff do you (or did you) supervise?

i Include direct supervision of the work of other employees and/or telling other employees what work to do.

- None (1)
- 1-5 (2)
- 6-10 (3)
- Over 10 (4)

I15 How many employees work in the company or organisation you work for or did work for?

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	50-99	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
2 – 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	100 – 499	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)
5 – 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	500 – 999	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)
10 – 19	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	1,000 – 4,999	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)
20 – 49	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	Over 5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)

I16 Do you belong to a union?

Yes, currently a member	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Once a member but no longer	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Never a member	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)

ALL RESPONDENTS CONTINUE HERE

I17 What country were you born in? And what country was your mother born in? And your father?

	Australia	or	Overseas	
Yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Please specify country: _____
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Please specify country: _____
Father	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Please specify country: _____

I18 [Only if born overseas] In what year did you come to Australia? Year

I19 Do you speak a language other than English at home?

- No, English only (1)
- Yes, Italian (2)
- Yes, Greek (3)
- Yes, Cantonese (4)
- Yes, Mandarin (5)
- Yes, Arabic (6)
- Yes, Vietnamese (7)
- Yes, other (*please specify*) _____ (8)

I20 Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

I21 Would you say you now live in ...

- A rural area or village (1)
- A small country town (under 10,000 people) (2)
- A larger country town (over 10,000 people) (3)
- A large town (over 25,000 people) (4)
- Outer metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people) (5)
- Inner metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people) (6)

I22 What is your current marital status?

- Single, never married (1)
- De facto (2)
- Married (3)
- Divorced (4)
- Separated but not divorced (5)
- Widowed (6)

I23 Do you live together with a partner?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

I24 Are you ...

- Heterosexual or straight (1)
- Bisexual (2)
- Gay (3)
- Lesbian (4)
- Transgendered (5)
- Can't choose (9)

I25 How many people live in your house (including yourself)?

I26 Thinking about the people OTHER THAN YOURSELF who live in your house, please tell us how old each person is and tick the option that describes your relationship with each of them.

i Complete for each person living in your house.

	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	
Age (in years)	↓ —	↓ —	↓ —	↓ —	↓ —	↓ —	↓ —	↓ —	
Relationship (tick only one)	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	
Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Child or step-child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Father/step-father/ father-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Mother/step-mother/ mother-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Brother/step-brother/ brother-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Sister/step-sister/ sister-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Grandfather	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)
Grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)
Grandson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)
Granddaughter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)
Other male relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)
Other female relative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)
Other male (i.e. friend or flatmate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)
Other female (i.e. friend or flatmate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)

I27 Do you have a religion?

Yes (1)

No (2) → Go to question **I29**

I28 If you have a religion, please tell us what it is.

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) | Baptist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) |
| Anglican/Church of England | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) | Islam | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |
| Uniting Church/Methodist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) | Lutheran | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |
| Presbyterian and Reformed | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) | Pentecostal | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |
| Orthodox | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) | Hinduism | <input type="checkbox"/> | (11) |
| Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) | Judaism | <input type="checkbox"/> | (12) |
| | | | Other (<i>please specify below</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (13) |
-

I29 How often do you attend religious services?

- | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Several times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| 2 or 3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Once a month | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Several times a year | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Once a year | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| Less frequently | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) |
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |

I30 Do you own outright, are you buying or renting the dwelling in which you now live?

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Own outright | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Own, paying off mortgage | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Rent from private landlord | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Rent from public housing authority | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Other (boarding, living at home, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |

I31 How much is the mortgage on your current home?

- I do not have a mortgage (1)
- Less than \$100,000 (2)
- \$100,000 - \$199,000 (3)
- \$200,000 - \$299,000 (4)
- \$300,000 - \$399,000 (5)
- \$400,000 - \$499,000 (6)
- \$500,000 or more (7)

I32 In the past **five** years, have you or your partner received any of the following benefits from the government?

i Please tick as many as apply

- Family payments (Family Tax Benefit A and B) (1)
- Unemployment benefits (eg. Newstart Allowance) (2)
- Age Pension (3)
- Disability Support Pension (4)
- Private Health Insurance Rebate (5)
- Child Care Benefit (6)
- Baby Bonus or Maternity Payment (7)
- Single parent payment (Parenting Payment – Single) (8)
- Parenting Payment – Partnered (9)
- Youth Allowance (10)
- First Home Owner Grant (11)
- Other (*please specify*) _____ (12)
- Have not received any government benefits in the last five years (13)

I33 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	\$500 - \$599 per week (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)
\$1 - \$119 per week (\$1 - \$6,239 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	\$600 - \$699 per week (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)
\$120 - \$159 per week (\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	\$700 - \$799 per week (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)
\$160 - \$199 per week (\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	\$800 - \$999 per week (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)
\$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	\$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)
\$300 - \$399 per week (\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)	\$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)
\$400 - \$499 per week (\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)	\$2,000 or more per week (\$104,000 or more per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)

I34 What is your gross **household** income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

i If you are the only income earner in your household, please tick **SAME AS ABOVE**

SAME AS ABOVE	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	\$700 - \$799 per week (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)
\$1 - \$199 per week (\$1 - \$10,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	\$800 - \$999 per week (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)
\$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	\$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)
\$300 - \$399 per week (\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	\$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)
\$400 - \$499 per week (\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	\$2,000 - \$2,499 per week (\$104,000 - \$129,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)
\$500 - \$599 per week (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)	\$2,500 - \$3,499 per week (\$130,000 - \$181,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)
\$600 - \$699 per week (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)	\$3,500 or more per week (\$182,000 or more per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)



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 go to the next page →

YOUR PARTNER

I35 Is your partner ...

Female (1)

Male (2)

I36 Which of the following best describes what your partner was doing **last week**?

i Please tick **ONE** box only

Working full-time for pay (1)

Working part-time for pay (2)

Working a few hours a week for pay (3)

Unemployed – looking for work (4)

Retired from paid work (5)

A full-time school or university student (6)

Household duties (7)

Helping a family member (8)

Living with a disability (9)

Other (*please specify*) _____ (10)

I37 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. For public servants, state official designation and occupation. For armed services personnel, state rank and occupation.

① If they are **unemployed, retired** or **had a job in the past**, please tell us about their last main paid job.

① If they have **NEVER** worked for pay, please go to question **I40**

a. **Job title** _____

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

Main tasks _____

c. 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)

Industry _____

I38 Which of the following best describes the position that your partner holds (or held)?

Non-supervisory (1)

Supervisory (2)

Managerial (3)

I39 Who does (or did) your partner work for in their main job;?

A private company or business (1)

Federal/State/Local government (2)

A government owned business (3)

A family business or farm (4)

Self-employed – without employees (5)

Self-employed – with employees (6)

A non-government organisation including charities (7)

I40 What is the **highest** level of high school education your partner has completed?

- Did NOT go to school (1)
- Did NOT complete High School to Year 10 (2)
- Completed High School to Year 10 (3)
- Completed High School to Year 12 (4)

I41 What is the **highest** level of education your partner has completed since leaving high school?

- None (1)
- Trade qualification or apprenticeship (2)
- Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college) (3)
- Bachelor Degree (including Honours) (4)
- Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma (5)

I42 What is your **partner's** 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) | \$500 - \$599 per week
(\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |
| \$1 - \$119 per week
(\$1 - \$6,239 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) | \$600 - \$699 per week
(\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |
| \$120 - \$159 per week
(\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) | \$700 - \$799 per week
(\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |
| \$160 - \$199 per week
(\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) | \$800 - \$999 per week
(\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (11) |
| \$200 - \$299 per week
(\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) | \$1,000 - \$1,499 per week
(\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (12) |
| \$300 - \$399 per week
(\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) | \$1,500 - \$1,999 per week
(\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (13) |
| \$400 - \$499 per week
(\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) | \$2,000 or more per week
(\$104,000 or more per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (14) |



That 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!