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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) |
| Doesn't matter          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (2) |
| Spend less on education | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (3) |

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 or less power or the same amount of power than they currently have.

	A lot more power	More power	The same amount of power	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 corporations .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**A4** 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="checkbox"/>	(10)
	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)
	8	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)
	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)
	6	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
	5	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Bottom .....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
	Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(99)

**A5** 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)

**A6** How often do you use the following for news and information?

	Daily	Several times a week	Once a week or less	Never
a. Commercial television .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ABC and/or SBS television.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Radio .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Newspapers .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Internet sites.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Talkback radio.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. News magazines .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

**A7** 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

- Commercial television  (1)
- ABC and/or SBS television  (2)
- Radio  (3)
- Newspapers  (4)
- Internet sites  (5)
- Talkback radio  (6)
- News magazines  (7)
- Friends and family  (8)

**A8** Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. The media in Australia is effective in keeping governments honest.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Violence on television encourages violence in society .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Media ownership in Australia is too concentrated among a few rich families .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Television is the main source of entertainment in our household .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**A9** 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)

**A10** Many different people throughout Australia's history have influenced the way Australians see themselves. How much influence have each of the following had?

	<b>A lot</b>	<b>A little</b>	<b>Not much</b>	<b>No influence</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Aboriginal people .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Convicts .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Free settlers.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Bushrangers .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. ANZACS .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Immigrants after World War II .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Sporting heroes .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**A11** Next, a question about what you think the aims of Australia should be for the next ten years. Here is a list of four aims that different people would give priority. If you had to choose among these four aims, which would be your first choice? And which would be your second choice?

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

- A. Maintain a high level of economic growth
- B. Make sure this country has strong defence forces
- C. See that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities
- D. Try to make our cities and countryside more beautiful

First choice

Second choice

**A12** Here is another list of four aims. If you had to choose among these four aims, which would be your first choice? And which would be your second choice?

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

- A. Maintain order in the nation
- B. Give people more say in important government decisions
- C. Fight rising prices
- D. Protect freedom of speech

First choice

Second choice

**A13** And here is a further list. If you had to choose among these four aims, which would be your first choice? And which would be your second choice?

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

- A. A stable economy
- B. Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society
- C. Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money
- D. The fight against crime

First choice

Second choice

# 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"/>
	(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  (1)
- Can't be too careful  (2)
- Can't choose  (9)



**B3** How important are each of the following things in your life on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 is **extremely unimportant** and 10 is **extremely important** ...?

	Extremely unimportant										Extremely important	Can't choose
a. leisure time.....	<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"/>
b. politics .....	<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"/>
c. your job .....	<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"/>
d. religion.....	<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"/>
e. sport .....	<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"/>
f. your friends .....	<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)

**B4** 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)

**B5** How long have you lived in your local area?

Number of years

# 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.

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
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. 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"/>
e. 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"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**C2** Here are some statements about law enforcement. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Judges should reflect public opinion about crimes when sentencing criminals .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. 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"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**C3** 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.

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. 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"/>
b. 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"/>
c. 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"/>
d. 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"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

# Families and Relationships

**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. Children should be the main concern when married couples consider divorce .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. People who want children ought to get married .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A father should be as heavily involved in the care of his children as the mother .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The law should recognise same-sex relationships.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. 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"/>
f. 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"/>
g. A life without children is not fully complete .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. 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"/>
	(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  (1)
- Good  (2)
- Fair  (3)
- Poor  (4)
- Can't choose  (9)

**D4** Suppose you felt just a bit down or depressed and wanted to talk about it. Apart from your husband, wife or partner (if you have one), who would you turn to **first** for help?

- A friend who lives nearby  (1)
- A friend who lives further away  (2)
- A parent  (3)
- A son or daughter  (4)
- Another relative  (5)
- A work colleague  (6)
- Religious leader  (7)
- Someone on a telephone helpline or an internet chatgroup  (8)
- No-one  (9)
- Someone else (*Please write in*) \_\_\_\_\_  (10)
- Can't choose  (99)

**D5** And suppose you needed some advice about an important change in your life – for example about a job, or moving to another part of the country. Apart from your husband, wife or partner (if you have one), who would you turn to **first** for help?

- A friend who lives nearby  (1)
- A friend who lives further away  (2)
- A parent  (3)
- A son or daughter  (4)
- Another relative  (5)
- A work colleague  (6)
- Religious leader  (7)
- Someone on a telephone helpline or an internet chatgroup  (8)
- No-one  (9)
- Someone else (*Please write in*) \_\_\_\_\_  (10)
- Can't choose  (99)

**D6** All in all, how happy are you with your life these days?

<b>Extremely unhappy</b>											<b>Extremely happy</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
<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)

# National Identity

**E1** We are all part of different groups. Some are more important to us than others when we think of ourselves. In general, which in the following list is most important to you in describing who you are? And the second most important? And the third most important?

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

- A. Your current or previous occupation (or being a homemaker)
- B. Your race/ethnic background
- C. Your gender (that is, being male or female)
- D. Your age group (that is, being young, middle aged, older)
- E. Your religion (or being agnostic or atheist)
- F. Your preferred political party, group or movement
- G. Your nationality
- H. Your family or marital status (that is, being a son or daughter, mother or father, grandparent, husband or wife, or being single)
- I. Your social class (that is working, middle or upper class)
- J. The part of Australia that you live in

Most important	
Second most important	
Third most important	

**E2** How close do you feel to ...

	Very close	Close	Not very close	Not close at all	Can't choose
a. Your town or city .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Your State or Territory .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Australia .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Asia .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**E3** Some people say that the following things are important for being truly Australian. Others say they are not important. How important do you think each of the following is...

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Can't choose
a. to have been born in Australia .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. to have Australian citizenship .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. to have lived in Australia for most of one's life .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. to be able to speak English.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. to be Christian .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. to respect Australian political institutions and laws.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. to feel Australian .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. to have Australian ancestry .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**E4** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. I would rather be a citizen of Australia than of any other country in the world.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. There are some things about Australia today that make me feel ashamed of Australia .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like Australians.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Generally speaking, Australia is a better country than most other countries .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. When my country does well in international sports, it makes me proud to be Australian.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. I am often less proud of Australia than I would like to be .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**E5** How proud are you of Australia in each of the following?

	Very proud	Somewhat proud	Not very proud	Not proud at all	Can't choose
a. The way democracy works .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Its political influence in the world .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Australia's economic achievements .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Its social security system .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Its scientific and technological achievements .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Its achievements in sports .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Its achievements in the arts and literature .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Australia's defence forces .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Its history .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Its fair and equal treatment of all groups in society .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

Now we would like to ask a few questions about relations between Australia and other countries.

**E6** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Australia should limit the import of foreign products in order to protect its national economy .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. For certain problems, like environmental pollution, international bodies should have the right to enforce solutions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Australia should follow its own interests, even if this leads to conflicts with other nations .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Foreigners should not be allowed to buy land in Australia .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Australia's television should give preference to Australian films and programmes .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)



**E7** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Large international companies are doing more and more damage to local businesses in Australia .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. 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"/>
c. In general, Australia should follow the decisions of the international organisations to which it belongs, even if the government does not agree with them .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. International organisations are taking away too much power from the Australian government.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Increased exposure to foreign films, music, and books is damaging our national and local cultures .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. A benefit of the Internet is that it makes information available to more and more people worldwide ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

Now we would like to ask a few questions about minorities in Australia

**E8** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. It is impossible for people who do not share Australia's customs and traditions to become fully Australian.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Ethnic minorities should be given government assistance to preserve their customs and traditions .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**E9** Some people say that it is better for a country if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions. Others say that it is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society. Which of these views comes closer to your own?

- It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions  (1)
- It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society  (2)
- Don't know  (3)

**E10** There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in Australia. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Immigrants increase crime rates ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Immigrants are generally good for Australia's economy .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Australia....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Immigrants improve Australian society by bringing in new ideas and cultures .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Government spends too much money assisting immigrants.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**E11** Do you think the number of immigrants to Australia nowadays should be ...

- Increased a lot  (1)
- Increased a little  (2)
- Remain the same as it is  (3)
- Reduced a little  (4)
- Reduced a lot  (5)
- Can't choose  (9)

**E12** Are you a citizen of Australia?

- Yes  (1)
- No  (2)

**E13** At the time of your birth, were both, one or neither of your parents citizens of Australia?

- Both were citizens of Australia  (1)
- Only father was a citizen of Australia  (2)
- Only mother was a citizen of Australia  (3)
- Neither parent was a citizen of Australia  (4)

**E14** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Children born in Australia of parents who are not citizens should have the right to become Australian citizens.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Children born abroad should have the right to become Australian citizens if at least one of their parents is an Australian citizen .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Legal immigrants to Australia who are not citizens should have the same rights as Australian citizens.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Australia should take stronger measures to exclude illegal immigrants .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**E15** How proud are you of being Australian?

- Very proud  (1)
- Somewhat proud  (2)
- Not very proud  (3)
- Not proud at all  (4)
- I am not Australian  (5)
- Can't choose  (9)

**E16** Which of these two statements comes closer to your own view?

- It is essential that Australia remains one country  (1)
- The individual states of Australia should be allowed to become fully separate countries if they choose to  (2)
- Can't choose  (9)

**E17** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
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 pursue greater economic ties with Asia .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. 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"/>
d. 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"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(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  (1)
- Mildly favour reducing taxes  (2)
- Depends  (3)
- Mildly favour increasing social spending  (4)
- Strongly favour increasing social spending  (5)
- Can't choose  (9)

**F2** Here is a list of areas where the Federal government spends money. Please tell us if you would be willing to pay higher taxes so the government could spend more in each of these areas.

	Willing to pay quite a bit more tax	Willing to pay a little more tax	Not willing to pay more tax	Can't choose
a. Health and Medicare .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Primary and secondary schools .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Welfare benefits .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Environmental protection .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Defence and national security .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

**F3** We would like to ask you some questions about 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. It is too hard to qualify for welfare benefits in Australia today .....	<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"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**F4** Over the last **two 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)

**F5** 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. Australia should use tariffs to protect its industry.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. 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"/>
c. In order to deal with today's economic problems, we need less government intervention .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. 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"/>
e. 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"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**F6** 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)

**F7** Do you think the following enterprises or organisations should be in public ownership, private ownership or a mix of public and private ownership?

	Public	Mix of Public and Private	Private	Can't choose
a. The electricity system .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Australia Post .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Telstra .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Public transport systems in cities....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Prisons .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(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)
- Other party (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  (7)
- No party  (8) → 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 November 10, 2001?

- 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

<b>House of Representatives</b>		<b>Senate</b>	
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)
Other <i>(please specify below)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <i>(please specify below)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> (7)
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Would vote informal/ Would not vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would vote informal/ Would not vote	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)

**F12** 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**?

<b>Left</b>											<b>Right</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
<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)	



# Work, Education and Living Standards

Here are some questions for people who are currently in paid work.

❗ If you are **NOT** currently working, please go to question **G5**

**G1** Firstly, 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. I don't get a chance to use my abilities or qualifications at work.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Unions are active in my workplace.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Management and employees have good relations in my workplace.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I feel under pressure to work harder in my job.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Employees and employers should be able to negotiate pay and conditions directly.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Individual contracts favour the employer over the employee.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Employees will never protect their working conditions and wages without strong 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)

**G2** All in all, how satisfied are you with your job?

<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)

**G3** Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be retrenched?

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

**G4** How easy would it be for you to find a new job with another employer that has approximately the same income and conditions?

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

**ALL RESPONDENTS CONTINUE HERE**

**G5** 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.

	<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither agree nor disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Public schools don't receive 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 offer better education than public schools .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. 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"/>
d. 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)

**G6** 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  (1)
- Somewhat better  (2)
- About the same  (3)
- Somewhat worse  (4)
- Much worse  (5)
- Can't choose  (9)

**G7** 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)

**G8** 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)

**G9** 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)

**G10** How much do you agree or disagree with this 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)

**G11** If you had to choose, which of the following would be closest to your views?

- Living standards in Australia would be best improved if each individual looked after his or her own interests first  (1)
- Living standards in Australia would be best improved if we looked after the community's interests first  (2)
- Can't choose  (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.**

**H1** Firstly, are you ...

Female  (1)

Male  (2)

**H2** When were you born? Just the year will do.

**19**

**H3** 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)

Number of years

**H4** What is the **highest** level of education you have completed?

Did NOT complete High School to Year 10  (1)

Completed High School to Year 10  (2)

Completed High School to Year 12  (3)

Trade qualification or apprenticeship  (4)

Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college)  (5)

Bachelor Degree (including Honours)  (6)

Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma  (7)

**H5** What type of secondary school did you attend? If you have children, please tell us what type of secondary school your oldest child attended or is attending now.

	<b>You</b>		<b>Oldest Child</b>	
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)

**H6** Last week, please tell us which of the following best describes what you were doing?

**i** Please tick **ONE** box only

Working full-time for pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Working part-time for pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Working a few hours a week for pay	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Unemployed – looking for work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Retired from paid work	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
A full-time school or university student	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Household duties	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)
Helping a family member	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)
Living with a disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)
Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)

**H7** What kind of work do you do? 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 regular paid job.

ⓘ If you have **NEVER** worked for pay, please go to question **H15**

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 (i.e. Commonwealth government, hairdressing, construction, hospitality)

**Industry** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**H8** How many hours do you usually work each week? Please include regular overtime.

Number of hours per week

**H9** Which of the following best describes the position that you hold (or held)?

Non-supervisory  (1)

Supervisory  (2)

Managerial  (3)

**H10** Who do (or did) you work for?

- |   |                          |     |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| A private company or business                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Federal/State/Local government                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| A government owned business                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| A family business or farm                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Self-employed – without employees                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Self-employed – with employees                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| A non-government organisation including charities | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) |

**H11** If you are (or were) self employed, please tell us how many staff you employ (or did employ).

Number of employees	<input type="text"/>
NOT APPLICABLE	<input type="text"/>

**H12** As an official part of your 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    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| 1-5     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| 6-10    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Over 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |

**H13** 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) | 5,000 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |



**H14** Do you belong to a union?

- Yes, currently a member  (1)
- Once a member but no longer  (1)
- Never a member  (2)

**ALL RESPONDENTS CONTINUE HERE**

**H15** Where were you born? And where were your mother and father born?

Country of birth	Yourself	Mother	Father	
Australia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
United Kingdom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
New Zealand	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Italy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Vietnam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Greece	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)
Philippines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)
India	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)
Netherlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)
South Africa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)
Malaysia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)
Lebanon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)
Republic of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(15)
Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____				(16)

**H16** 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)

**H17** What is your ancestry?

- English  (1)
- Irish  (2)
- Italian  (3)
- German  (4)
- Chinese  (5)
- Scottish  (6)
- Greek  (7)
- Dutch  (8)
- Lebanese  (9)
- Indian  (10)
- Vietnamese  (11)
- Polish  (12)
- Australian  (13)
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  (14)

**H18** Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Yes  (1)

No  (2)

**H19** Would you say you now live in ...

A rural area or on a farm  (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)

**H20** What is your current marital status?

Single, never married  (1)

Married  (2)

Divorced  (3)

Separated but not divorced  (4)

Widowed  (5)

**H21** Do you live together with a partner?

Yes  (1)

No  (2)

**H22** Are you ...

Heterosexual or straight  (1)

Bisexual  (2)

Gay  (3)

Lesbian  (4)

Transgendered  (5)

Can't choose  (9)

**H23** How many people live in your house?

**H24** 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	
<b>Age</b> (in years)	↓ ____	↓ ____	↓ ____	↓ ____	↓ ____	↓ ____	↓ ____	↓ ____	
<b>Relationship</b> (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)

**H24** Do you have a religion?

Yes  (1)

No  (2) → Go to question **H27**

**H26** If you have a religion, please tell us what it is.

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

**H27** 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) |

**H28** 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) |

**H29** 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) | \$400 - \$499 per week<br>(\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9)  |
| \$1 - \$39 per week<br>(\$1 - \$2,079 per year)          | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) | \$500 - \$599 per week<br>(\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |
| \$40 - \$79 per week<br>(\$2,080 - \$4,159 per year)     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) | \$600 - \$699 per week<br>(\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (11) |
| \$80 - \$119 per week<br>(\$4,160 - \$6,239 per year)    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) | \$700 - \$799 per week<br>(\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (12) |
| \$120 - \$159 per week<br>(\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) | \$800 - \$999 per week<br>(\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (13) |
| \$160 - \$199 per week<br>(\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) | \$1,000 - \$1,499 per week<br>(\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (14) |
| \$200 - \$299 per week<br>(\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) | \$1,500 - \$1,999 per week<br>(\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (15) |
| \$300 - \$399 per week<br>(\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) | \$2,000 or more per week<br>(\$104,000 or more per year)      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (16) |

**H30** 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)	\$500 - \$599 per week (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)
\$1 - \$39 per week (\$1 - \$2,079 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	\$600 - \$699 per week (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)
\$40 - \$79 per week (\$2,080 - \$4,159 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	\$700 - \$799 per week (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)
\$80 - \$119 per week (\$4,160 - \$6,239 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	\$800 - \$999 per week (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)
\$120 - \$159 per week (\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	\$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)
\$160 - \$199 per week (\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)	\$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(15)
\$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)	\$2,000 - \$2,499 per week (\$104,000 - \$129,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(16)
\$300 - \$399 per week (\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	\$2,500 - \$3,499 per week (\$130,000 - \$181,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(17)
\$400 - \$499 per week (\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)	\$3,500 or more per week (\$182,000 or more per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(18)



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If you have a partner, please go to the next page →



## YOUR PARTNER

**H31** Last week, please tell us which of the following best describes what your partner was doing?

**i** Please tick **ONE** box only

- |  |                          |      |
|--|--------------------------|------|
| Working full-time for pay                | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1)  |
| Working part-time for pay                | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2)  |
| Working a few hours a week for pay       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3)  |
| Unemployed – looking for work            | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4)  |
| Retired from paid work                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5)  |
| A full-time school or university student | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6)  |
| Household duties                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7)  |
| Helping a family member                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8)  |
| Living with a disability                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9)  |
| Other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |

**H32** Who does (or did) your partner work for?

- |   |                          |     |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| A private company or business                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Federal/State/Local government                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| A government owned business                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| A family business or farm                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Self-employed – without employees                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Self-employed – with employees                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| A non-government organisation including charities | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) |

**H33** What kind of work does (or did) your partner do? 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 regular paid job.

① If they have **NEVER** worked for pay, please go to question **H35**

a. **Job title** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Main tasks** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**H34** Which of the following best describes the position that your partner holds (or held)?

Non-supervisory  (1)

Supervisory  (2)

Managerial  (3)

**H35** What is the **highest level of education** your partner has completed?

Did NOT complete High School to Year 10  (1)

Completed High School to Year 10  (2)

Completed High School to Year 12  (3)

Trade qualification or apprenticeship  (4)

Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college)  (5)

Bachelor Degree (including Honours)  (6)

Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma  (7)

**H36** 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)	\$400 - \$499 per week (\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)
\$1 - \$39 per week (\$1 - \$2,079 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	\$500 - \$599 per week (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)
\$40 - \$79 per week (\$2,080 - \$4,159 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	\$600 - \$699 per week (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)
\$80 - \$119 per week (\$4,160 - \$6,239 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	\$700 - \$799 per week (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)
\$120 - \$159 per week (\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	\$800 - \$999 per week (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)
\$160 - \$199 per week (\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)	\$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)
\$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)	\$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(15)
\$300 - \$399 per week (\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	\$2,000 or more per week (\$104,000 or more per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(16)



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