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HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. To ans	wer most of the questions you only need to tick a box . Please
tick the bo	ox 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	\overline{ullet}	(1)
Doesn't matter		(2)
Spend less on education		(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 12

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

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

Describing Australia

A 1	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						
b. The Federal government						
c. The mass media						
d. Unions						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)
A2 Which social class would	you say yo	u belong t	o?			
			Upp	er class		1)
			Midd	dle class		2)
			Worki	ng class		3)
				None		1)
A3 In all countries there are to much tension is there in A			erent social	groups. Ir	n your opinic	on, how
	A lot of tension	Some tension	Not much tension	No tension	Can't choose	
a. Management and workers						
b. People born in Australia and migrants						
c. Consumers and corporations						
	(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?								
	Top10	(10)							
	9	(9)							
	8	(8)							
	7	(7)							
	6	(6)							
	5	(5)							
	4	(4)							
	3	(3)							
	2	(2)							
	Bottom 1	(1)							
	Can't choose	(99)							
A5	Thinking about Federal government in Australia these days, would few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the people?	•							
	Entirely run for a few big interests	(1)							
	Mostly run for a few big interests	(2)							
	Mostly run for the benefit of all	(3)							
	Entirely run for the benefit of all	(4)							
	Can't choose	(9)							

A6	How often do you use the following for	r news an	d informati	on?		
		Daily	Several times a week	Once a week or less	Never	
a. Com	nmercial television					
b. ABC	and/or SBS television					
c. Rad	io					
d. New	/spapers					
e. Inter	rnet sites					
f. Talkl	oack radio					
g. New	s magazines					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
A7	Which of the following sources of info news and information?	rmation we	ould you sa	ay you rely	on MOS	T for your
	i Please tick ONE box only					
		C	commercial t	elevision		(1)
		ABC a	ınd/or SBS t	elevision		(2)
				Radio		(3)
			Nev	vspapers		(4)
			Inter	net sites		(5)
			Talkb	ack radio		(6)
			News m	agazines		(7)
			Friends a	nd family		(8)

A8	Please tell us how much	you agree	or disagre	e with each	of the follo	wing stater	nents.
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
effect	e media in Australia is tive in keeping governments st						
	olence on television urages violence in society						
too co	dia ownership in Australia is oncentrated among a few amilies						
of ent	levision is the main source tertainment in our ehold						
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)
A9	Please tell us if you use t	the Internet	at any of	the following	g:		
	(i) Please tick as many as	apply					
				Home	(1)		
				Work	(2)		
	Other (i.e. universit	y, internet c	afé, public	library)	(3)		
		No acce	ess to the Ir	nternet	(4)		
A10	Many different people thr	-		-		-	ıstralians
		A lot	A little	Not much	No influence	Can't choose	
a. Ab	original people						
b. Co	nvicts						
c. Fre	ee settlers						
d. Bu	shrangers						
e. AN	IZACS						
f. Imn	nigrants after World War II						
g. Sp	orting heroes		(0)	(2)		(6)	
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)	

A11	years. He choose am	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?									
	(i) Put the	letter of the statement in the appro	priate box below								
	A. Maintain a high level of economic growth										
	B.	Make sure this country has strong	g defence forces								
	C.	See that people have more say a communities	about how things are done at their jobs and in their								
	D.	Try to make our cities and count	ryside more beautiful								
		First choice									
		Second choice									
A12		other list of four aims. If you ha our first choice? And which wo	nd to choose among these four aims, which buld be your second choice?								
	i Put the	letter of the statement in the appro	priate box below								
	A.	Maintain order in the nation									
	B.	Give people more say in importa	nt government decisions								
	C.	Fight rising prices									
	D.	Protect freedom of speech									
		First choice									
		Second choice									
A13		s a further list. If you had to cho	pose among these four aims, which would be ur second choice?								
	i Put the	letter of the statement in the appro	priate box below								
	A.	A stable economy									
	B.	Progress toward a less impersor	al and more humane society								
	C.	Progress toward a society in which	ch 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					
b. The Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)					
c. The unions					
d. The courts and the legal system					
e. The Federal parliament					
f. The public service					
g. Major Australian companies					
h. Banks and financial institutions					
i. Churches or religious institutions					
j. The police in my State (or Territory)					
k. Charities					
I. Universities					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)
B2 Generally speaking, wor too careful in dealing wit	•	at most people	e can be truste	ed or that you	can't be
			Can be truste	d	(1)
		Car	n't be too carefu	ıl	(2)
			Can't choos	e	(9)

В3	How importan 0 is extremel										from 0	to 10 v	where
		Extren unimp										emely ortant	Can't choose
a. leisu	ure time												
b. polit	tics												
c. your	· job												
d. relig	jion												
e. spor	t												
f. your	friends												
B4	O 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?												
	tacted a politicia ng, or some othe	_				-			Yes		No		
b. Take	en part in a prote	est, ma	rch or	demon	stratior	١				L			
c. Worl	ked together with	n peopl	e who	shared	the sa	ıme coı	ncern						
•	cotted or bought ical reasons		•										
e. Part	icipated in a strik	ke or in	dustria	l action	١								
									(1)		(2)		
В5	How long hav	e you	lived i	n your	local a	area?							
			N	umber	of year	rs							

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
	death penalty should be the ment for murder						
	smoking of marijuana I NOT be a criminal offence						
be give	ple who break the law should en stiffer sentences						
citizen	sonal information about s should have stronger legal tion						
	en big businesses break the ey often go unpunished						
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)
C2	Here are some statemen or disagree with each of			ents.	se tell us ho	ow much y	ou agree
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
opinio	ges should reflect public n about crimes when ncing criminals						
the po	re is a lot of corruption in lice force in my State (or ory)						
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)
C3	Here are some statemen how much you agree or o				•	•	ase tell us
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
have e traditio	ing people today don't enough respect for enal values						
magaz	sorship of films and zines has no place in a pociety						
family	aking the law to protect a member or a friend is imes justified						
obeye	law should always be d even if a particular law ng						

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(9)

Families and Relationships

D1 Thinking about relation disagree with each of				ell us how n	nuch you a	gree or
J	Strongly agree		Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Children should be the main concern when married couples consider divorce						
b. People who want children oug to get married						
c. A father should be as heavily involved in the care of his children as the mother	1 1					
d. The law should recognise same-sex relationships						
e. A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works						
f. A single parent can bring up children as well as a couple						
g. A life without children is not fu complete						
h. If the care is good, it's fine for children under 3 years of age to be placed in full-time childcare						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)
D2 Here are two statemen agree or disagree with				ease tell us	how much	you
	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						
b. Unmarried women should have as much right to fertility treatment (IVF) as married women						
	(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 a your husband, wife or partner (if you have one), who would you turn	
	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 A	All in all, how happy are you with your life these days?								
Extren unhap		Extremely happy	Can't choose						
0	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	10	(99)						

National Identity

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?												
	i Put the letter of the statement in the appropriate box below											
	A.	A. Your current or previous occupation (or being a homemaker)										
	В.	Your race/ethnic background										
	C.	C. Your gender (that is, being male or female)										
	D.	Your age group (that is, being young, middle aged, older)										
	E.											
	F.											
	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) 											
	l.	Your social class (that is wor	king, mid	dle or upper	class)							
	J.	J. The part of Australia that you live in										
		Most importa Second most importa Third most importa	int									
E2	How close	do you feel to										
			Very close	Close	Not very close	Not close at all	Can't choose					
a. You	ır town or city											
b. You	ır State or Te	rritory										
c. Aus	tralia											
d. Asia	a											
			(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						
b. to have Australian citizenship						
c. to have lived in Australia for most c						
d. to be able to speak English						
e. to be Christian						
f. to respect Australian political institu laws						
g. to feel Australian						
h. to have Australian ancestry						
,		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)
E4 How much do you agree o	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						
b. There are some things about Australia today that make me feel ashamed of Australia						
c. The world would be a better place if people from other countries were more like Australians						
d. Generally speaking, Australia is a better country than most other countries						
e. People should support their country even if the country is in the wrong						
f. When my country does well in international sports, it makes me proud to be Australian						
a I am often less many of Avietnelia						
g. I am often less proud of Australia than I would like to be						

		Very proud	Somewhat proud	Not very proud	Not proud at all	Can't choose
a. The way democracy works						
b. Its political influence in the world						
c. Australia's economic achievements	S					
d. Its social security system						
e. Its scientific and technological achievements						
f. Its achievements in sports						
g. Its achievements in the arts and lit						
h. Australia's defence forces						
II. Australia's defence forces						
i. Its history						
j. Its fair and equal treatment of all grosociety	•					
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)
Now we would like to ask a countries.	a few quest	ions abo	ut relations l	oetween A	ustralia and	l other
E6 How much do you agree o	r disagree	with the f	ollowing sta	tements?		
	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						
b. For certain problems, like environmental pollution, international bodies should have the right to enforce solutions						
c. Australia should follow its own interests, even if this leads to conflicts with other nations						
d. Foreigners should not be allowed to buy land in Australia						
e. Australia's television should give preference to Australian films and programmes	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

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

E5

E7 How much do you agree o	r disagree	with the f	ollowing sta	tements?		
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Large international companies are doing more and more damage to local businesses in Australia						
b. Free trade leads to better products becoming available in Australia						
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						
d. International organisations are taking away too much power from the Australian government						
e. Increased exposure to foreign films, music, and books is damaging our national and local cultures						
f. A benefit of the Internet is that it makes information available to more and more people worldwide	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)
Now we would like to ask	a few ques	tions abo	ut minorities	s in Austral		
E8 How much do you agree o	r disagree	with the f	ollowing sta	tements?		
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. It is impossible for people who do not share Australia's customs and traditions to become fully Australian						
b. Ethnic minorities should be given government assistance to preserve their customs and traditions						
	(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?								
lt	is better for society if groups n	naintain the	ir distinct o	customs and	traditions		(1)		
	It is better if gro	oups adapt	and blend	into the large	er society		(2)		
				De	on't know		(3)		
E10	There are different opinions How much do you agree of		•			•	stralia.		
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose		
a Immi	igrants increase crime rates								
b. Immi	igrants are generally good tralia's economy								
	grants take jobs away from who were born in Australia								
society	igrants improve Australian by bringing in new ideas tures								
	ernment spends too much assisting immigrants								
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)		
E11	Do you think the number of	f immigran	ts to Aust	ralia nowad	ays should	l be			
				Increa	sed a lot		(1)		
				Increas	ed a little		(2)		
			Rer	main the sam	ne as it is		(3)		
				Reduc	ed a little		(4)		
				Redu	ced a lot		(5)		
				Can	't choose		(9)		
E12	Are you a citizen of Austral	ia?							
					Yes		(1)		
					No		(2)		

E13 At the time of your birth, we	ere both, o	ne or neit	her of your	parents cit	izens of Au	ıstralia?		
		Both wer	e citizens of	Australia		1)		
	Only father was a citizen of Australia (2)							
	Only i	mother was	s a citizen of	Australia		3)		
	Neither	parent was	s a citizen of	Australia		4)		
E14 How much do you agree o	r disagree	with the fo	ollowing sta	itements?				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose		
a. Children born in Australia of parents who are not citizens should have the right to become Australian citizens								
b. Children born abroad should have the right to become Australian citizens if at least one of their parents is an Australian citizen								
c. Legal immigrants to Australia who are not citizens should have the same rights as Australian citizens								
d. Australia should take stronger measures to exclude illegal immigrants					(5)			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)		
E15 How proud are you of bein	g Australia	ın'?						
			V	ery proud		1)		
			Somew	hat proud		2)		
			Not v	ery proud		3)		
			Not pr	oud at all		4)		
			I am not A	Australian		5)		
			Can	't choose		9)		

E16	E16 Which of these two statements comes closer to your own view?											
	It is essential that Australia remains one country (1)											
Th	The individual states of Australia should be allowed to become fully separate countries if they choose to (2)											
	Can't choose (9)											
E17	E17 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?											
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose					
to fore	ening up Australia's economy ign competition has a bad on job security in this country											
b. Aus	tralia should pursue greater mic ties with Asia											
	tralia should pursue greater Il and political ties with Asia											
-	United States has too much in world affairs											
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)					
	Taxes and	Gov	ernn	nent	Servi	ces						
F1	If the government had a cho social spending on services						_					
			Strongly	favour reduc	ing taxes		(1)					
			Mildly	favour reduc	cing taxes		(2)					
					Depends		(3)					
		Mildly fa	avour incre	asing social	spending		(4)					
		Strongly fa	avour incre	asing social	spending		(5)					
				Car	i't choose		(9)					

F2	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.							
			Villing to pay e a bit more t	Willing to	o pay a Not vore tax	willing to pay more tax	Can't choose	
a. Healt	h and Medicare		. 📙					
b. Prima	ary and secondary scho	ools	. 📙					
c. Welfa	are benefits		. 📙					
d. Envir	onmental protection		. 📙					
e. Defer	nce and national secur	ity	. [(2		(3)	(9)	
F3	We would like to as	k vou son						
. 0	Please tell us how	•	•		each of the fol		•	
				agre	ee			
			rongly gree A	noı gree disag		Strongly e disagree	Can't choose	
	ng welfare benefits wou too many people's live	ıld						
benefits	le who receive welfare should be under more on to find work							
	oo hard to qualify for we in Australia today							
people (nd here most unemploy could find a job if they to	really						
wanted			(1)	(2) (3)	(4)	(5)	(9)	
F4	Over the last two y stayed the same?	ears , do y	ou think the	e following ha	ve increased	or decrease	d or	
	ı	ncreased a lot	Increased a little	Stayed the same	Decreased a little	Decreased a lot	Can't	
a. Une	employment							
b. Pric	es							
c. Taxe	es							
service	standard of health es including are							
	standard of public							
f. Crim	ne							
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)	

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
Australia should use tariffs to protect its industry						
b. Award wages are the best way of paying workers and setting conditions						
c. In order to deal with today's economic problems, we need less government intervention						
d. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well-off						
e. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)
between those with high ir	ncomes an	d those w		mes is?		1)
				-		
				Too large		2)
			A	bout right		3)
				Too small		4)
			Much	too small		5)
			Car	i't choose		9)
F7 Do you think the following private ownership or a mix		_		-	oublic owne	ership,
	Publ	ic	Mix of Public		rivate	Can't choose
a. The electricity system				[
b. Australia Post						
c. Telstra				[
d. Public transport systems in cities						
e. Prisons						
	(1)		(2)		(3)	(9)

Here are some statements about economic policy in Australia today. Please tell us how

F5

F8	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Labo	or, Liber	al, Natio	onal 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 ve party?	ry stron	g suppoi	rter of that	
	Very strong su	ipporter		(1)	
	Fairly strong su	ıpporter		(2)	
	Not very strong su	upporter		(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 colur	nn					
	Re	House of presentatives				Senate	
	Liberal Party			Libera	l Party		(1)
	Labor Party (ALP)			Labor Party	(ALP)		(2)
	National Party			Nationa	l Party		(3)
	Australian Democrats		Aus	stralian Dem	nocrats		(4)
	Greens			(Greens		(5)
	One Nation			One	Nation		(6)
	Other (please specify below)		Other (plea	ase specify	below)		(7)
	Would vote informal/ Would not vote		— We	ould vote in Would n			(8)
F12	In politics people sometimes refer place yourself on a scale from 0 to						
Left					Ri	ght	Can't
0	1 2 3 4	5 6	7	8 9	9 1	0	(99)

Work, Education and Living Standards

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

- i 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							
b. Unions are active in my workplace							
c. Management and employees have good relations in my workplace							
d. I feel under pressure to work harder in my job							
e. Employees and employers should be able to negotiate pay and conditions directly							
f. Indivi dual contracts favour the employer over the employee							
g. Employees will never protect their working conditions and wages without strong unions	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)	
G2 All in all, how satisfied are you with your job?							
Extremely dissatisfied					xtremely satisfied	Can't choose	
0 1 2 3	4 5	6	7	8 9	10	(99)	

		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)
	versity education should be fees and charges	(4)	(2)	(2)		(5)	(0)
of fees	FE education should be free s and charges						
educa	rate schools offer better tion than public schools						
budge	t						
	olic schools don't receive air share of the education	agree	Agree	disagree	Disagree	disagree	choose
		Strongly	A	Neither agree nor	Diagona	Strongly	Can't
G5	Here are some statements much you agree or disagre			-		Please tell u	is how
	ALL RES	PONDE	NTS CC	NTINUE	HERE		
				Guii	1 0110000		,
					t choose	(9	
				Not ea	asy at all	(3	
				Somew	hat easy	(2)
				V	ery easy	(1)
G4	How easy would it be for y approximately the same in		-		r employer	that has	
				Car	i't choose	(9	9)
				Not a	t all likely		1)
				Not	too likely	(3	3)
				Fa	airly likely	(2	2)
				V	ery likely	(1	1)
	job or be retrenched?	, ·		,	,		,
GS	I hinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your						

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 starbetter, worse or the same as yours is now?	idard of liv	ving will be		
	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 fabelow average, average or above average?	ımily incor	me is		
	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 improving our standard of living.	a good ch	ance of		
	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	э 🗌	(1)
	Male	e	(2)
H2	When were you born? Just the year will do. 19		
Н3	All up, how many years of education have you completed?		
	Please include all primary and secondary schooling, and studies you high school (i.e. TAFE and university)	ı've undertak	en after
	Number of years		
H4	What is the highest level of education you have completed?		
	Did NOT complete High School to Year 1	0	(1)
	Completed High School to Year 10)	(2)
	Completed High School to Year 12	2	(3)
	Trade qualification or apprenticeship	o	(4)
	Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college)	(5)
	Bachelor Degree (including Honours	(1)	(6)
	Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma	a 🗍	(7)

Н5	What type of secondary school did type of secondary school your old				tell us what
		You		Oldest Child	
	Government		Government		(1)
	Catholic		Catholic		(2)
	Other non-Government		Other non-Government		(3)
			NO CHILDREN		(9)
Н6	Last week, please tell us which of Please tick ONE box only	the fol	lowing best describes what	you wer	e doing?
			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 f	ull-time	school or university student		(6)
			Household duties		(7)
			Helping a family member		(8)
			Living with a disability		(9)
	Other (please specify)				(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.							
	(i)	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.	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						
Н8	Ho	w many hours do you usually work each week? Please include regular overtime. Number of hours per week						
Н9	Wh	nich 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	(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)
H11	If you are (or were) self employed, please tell us how many staff you employ).	ı employ (or did
	Number of employees	
	NOT APPLICABLE	
H12	As an official part of your job, how many staff do you (or did you) su	pervise?
	include direct supervision of the work of other employees and/or telling what work to do.	
	None	(1)
	1-5	(2)
	6-10	(3)
	Over 10	(4)
H13	How many employees work in the company or organisation you wor for?	k for or did work
	1 (1) 50-99	(6)
	2 – 4 (2) 100 – 499	(7)
	5 – 9 (3) 500 – 999	(8)
	10 – 19 (4) 1,000 – 4,999	(9)
	20 – 49 (5) 5 000 or more	(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				(1)
United Kingdom				(2)
New Zealand				(3)
Italy				(4)
Vietnam				(5)
Greece				(6)
China				(7)
Germany				(8)
Philippines				(9)
India				(10)
Netherlands				(11)
South Africa				(12)
Malaysia				(13)
Lebanon				(14)
Republic of Ireland				(15)
Other (please specify) _				(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?		

	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9
	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Age (in years)								
Relationship (tick only one)	₩	\Downarrow	\Downarrow	\Downarrow	\Downarrow	\Downarrow	↓	\Downarrow
Partner								
Child or step-child								
Father/step-father/ father-in-law								
Nother/step-mother/ mother-in-law								
rother/step-brother/ brother-in-law								
Sister/step-sister/ sister-in-law								
Grandfather								
Grandmother								
Grandson								
Granddaughter								
Other male relative								
ther female relative								
ner male (i.e. friend or flatmate)								
Other female (i.e. friend or flatmate)								

(2) → Go to question **H27**

H26	If you have a religion, please tell us what it is.	
	Catholic	(1)
	Anglican/Church of England	(2)
	Uniting Church/Methodist	(3)
	Presbyterian and Reformed	(4)
	Orthodox	(5)
	Buddhist	(6)
	Baptist	(7)
	Islam	(8)
	Lutheran	(9)
	Pentecostal	(10)
	Hinduism	(11)
	Judaism	(12)
	Other (please specify)	(13)
H27	How often do you attend religious services?	
	Several times a week	(1)
	Once a week	(2)
	2 or 3 times a month	(3)
	Once a month	(4)
	Several times a year	(5)
	Once a year	(6)
	Less frequently	(7)
	Never	(8)

H28	Do you own outright, are you buying or renting the dwelling in which you now live?)	
				Own outright		(1)	
				Own, paying off mortgage		(2)	
				Rent from private landlord		(3)	
		R	Rent fro	om public housing authority		(4)	
		Oth	ner (bo	parding, living at home, etc)		(5)	
H29				e tax or other deductions, fro ces, and income from interes			
	Nil income		(1)	\$400 - \$499 per we (\$20,800 - \$25,999 per yea			(9)
	\$1 - \$39 per week (\$1 - \$2,079 per year)		(2)	\$500 - \$599 per we (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per yea			(10)
	\$40 - \$79 per week (\$2,080 - \$4,159 per year)		(3)	\$600 - \$699 per we (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per yea			(11)
	\$80 - \$119 per week (\$4,160 - \$6,239 per year)		(4)	\$700 - \$799 per we (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per yea			(12)
	\$120 - \$159 per week (\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year)		(5)	\$800 - \$999 per we (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per yea			(13)
	\$160 - \$199 per week (\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year)		(6)	\$1,000 - \$1,499 per we (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per yea			(14)
	\$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)		(7)	\$1,500 - \$1,999 per we (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per yea			(15)
	\$300 - \$399 per week (\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year)		(8)	\$2,000 or more per we (\$104,000 or more per yea			(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 \$500 - \$599 per week SAME AS ABOVE (1) (10)(\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year) \$600 - \$699 per week \$1 - \$39 per week (2)(11)(\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year) (\$1 - \$2,079 per year) \$40 - \$79 per week \$700 - \$799 per week (3)(12)(\$2,080 - \$4,159 per year) (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year) \$80 - \$119 per week \$800 - \$999 per week (4)(13)(\$4,160 - \$6,239 per year) (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year) \$120 - \$159 per week \$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (14)(5)(\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year) (\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year) \$160 - \$199 per week \$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (15)(6)(\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year) (\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year) \$200 - \$299 per week \$2,000 -\$2,499 per week (7) (16)(\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year) (\$104,000 -\$129,999 per year) \$300 - \$399 per week \$2,500 - \$3,499 per week (8)(17)(\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year) (\$130,000 - \$181,999 per year) \$400 - \$499 per week \$3,500 or more per week (9)(18)(\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year) (\$182,000 or more per year) **(i)** 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

H31	Last week, please tell us which of the following best describes wha doing?	t your par	tner was
	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)
H32	Who does (or did) your partner work for?		
	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)

	much detail as you can. For public servants, state official designation and occupation. For armed services personnel, state rank and occupation.						
	i If they are unemployed, retired or had a job in the past, please tell us about their last regular paid job.						
	i 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? details.	? Please g	ive full			
		Main tasks					
H34	Wh	ich of the following best describes the position that your partner h	nolds (or l	neld)?			
		Non-supervisory		(1)			
		Supervisory		(2)			
		Managerial		(3)			
H35	Wh	at 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)			

H33 What kind of work does (or did) your partner do? Please give their full job title, and as

What is your partner's gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all **H36** sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends. \$400 - \$499 per week Nil income (1) (9)(\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year) \$1 - \$39 per week \$500 - \$599 per week (2)(10)(\$1 - \$2,079 per year) (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year) \$40 - \$79 per week \$600 - \$699 per week (11)(3)(\$2,080 - \$4,159 per year) (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year) \$80 - \$119 per week \$700 - \$799 per week (4)(12)(\$4,160 - \$6,239 per year) (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year) \$120 - \$159 per week \$800 - \$999 per week (13)(5) (\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year) (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year) \$160 - \$199 per week \$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (6)(14)(\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year) (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year) \$200 - \$299 per week \$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (15)(7)(\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year) (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year) \$300 - \$399 per week \$2,000 or more per week (8) (16)(\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year) (\$104,000 or more per year) **(i)**

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