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# The Australian Survey of Social Attitudes

## HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. To answer most of the questions you only need to **tick a box**. Please tick the box which is **closest** to your view—there are no right or wrong answers. We just want your opinions. Here is an example.

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

- |                         |                                     |     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Spend more on education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Spend less on education | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (2) |
| Can't choose            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | (9) |

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

2. Sometimes you are asked to write in an answer — in that case, simply put your answer in the space provided.

How long have you lived in this area?

Number of years

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

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

# Describing Australia

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

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

**A2** Which social class would you say you belong to?

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

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

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

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

- Entirely run for a few big interests  (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)

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

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

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

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

**i** Please tick as many as apply

- Home  (1)
- Work  (2)
- Other (i.e. university, internet café, public library)  (3)
- No access to the internet  (4)

**A7** In general, how often do you use the internet?

- Several times a day  (1)
- About once a day  (2)
- Three to five days a week  (3)
- One to two days a week  (4)
- Every few weeks  (5)
- Less often  (6)
- Do not use the internet  (7)

**A8** Here is a list of issues facing Australia. Which of the following do you see as most important? And the next most important?

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

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

First choice

Second choice

**A9** 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)

# Citizenship & Community Life

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

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

**B2** How long have you lived in your local area?

Number of years

**B3** How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Most referendums are too complicated for the average voter ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Referendums enable citizens to get the attention of the political parties .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)



**B4** There are different opinions as to what it takes to be a good citizen. As far as you are concerned personally on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it:

	Not at all important					Very important		Can't choose
a. Always to vote in elections .....	<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. Never to try to evade taxes.....	<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. Always to obey laws and regulations...	<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. To keep watch on the actions of government .....	<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. To be active in social or political associations .....	<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. To try to understand the reasoning of people with other opinions.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. To choose products for political, ethical or environmental reasons, even if they cost a bit more .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. To help people in Australia who are worse off than yourself .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. To help people in the rest of the world who are worse off than yourself .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. To be willing to serve in the military at a time of need .....	<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	2	3	4	5	6	7	(9)

**B5** We'd like to ask your opinion about a number of groups in society ...

	Should definitely be allowed	Should probably be allowed	Should probably not be allowed	Should definitely not be allowed	Can't choose
a. Should religious extremists be allowed to hold public meetings? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Should people who want to overthrow the government by force be allowed to hold public meetings? ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Should people prejudiced against any racial or ethnic group be allowed to hold public meetings? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**B6** Here are some different forms of political and social action that people can take. Please indicate, for each one:

- whether you have done any of these things in the past year,
- whether you have done it in the more distant past,
- whether you have not done it but might do it
- or have not done it and would never, under any circumstances, do it.

	Have done it in the past year	Have done it in the more distant past	Have not done it but might do it	Have not done it and would never do it	Can't choose
a. Signed a petition .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Boycotted, or deliberately bought, certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Taken part in a demonstration.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Attended a political meeting or rally ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Contacted, or attempted to contact, a politician or a public servant to express your views .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Donated money or raised funds for a social or political activity.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Contacted or appeared in the media to express your views .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Joined an Internet political forum or discussion group.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**B7** People sometimes belong to different kinds of groups or associations. For each type of group, please indicate whether you:

- belong and actively participate
- belong but don't actively participate
- used to belong but do not any more
- or have never belonged to it.

	Belong and actively participate	Belong but don't participate	Used to belong	Never belonged	Can't choose
a. A political party .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A trade union, business, or professional association.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A church or other religious organisation .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A sports, leisure or cultural group ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Another voluntary association.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**B8** There are different opinions about people's rights in a democracy. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it:

	Not at all important					Very important		Can't choose
a. That all citizens have an adequate standard of living .....	<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. That government authorities respect and protect the rights of minorities .....	<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. That government authorities treat everybody equally regardless of their position in society.....	<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. That politicians take into account the views of citizens before making decisions .....	<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. That people be given more opportunities to participate in public decision-making .....	<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. That citizens may engage in acts of civil disobedience when they oppose government actions.....	<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	2	3	4	5	6	7	(9)

**B9** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I don't think the government cares much what people like me think .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I feel I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing Australia.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I think most people in Australia are better informed about politics and government than I am .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**B10** Suppose a law was being considered by the Federal government that you considered to be unjust or harmful.

	Very likely	Fairly likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Can't choose
a. If such a case arose, how likely is it that you, acting alone or together with others, would be able to try to do something about it? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. If you made such an effort, how likely is it that the Federal government would give serious attention to your demands? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**B11** How interested would you say you personally are in politics?

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

**B12** To what extent 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. Most of the time we can trust people in government to do what is right .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Most politicians are in politics only for what they can get out of it personally.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**B13** How often do you think that people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, and how often would they try to be fair?

- Try to take advantage almost all of the time  (1)
- Try to take advantage most of the time  (2)
- Try to be fair most of the time  (3)
- Try to be fair almost all of the time  (4)
- Can't choose  (9)

**B14** Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- People can almost always be trusted  (1)
- People can usually be trusted  (2)
- You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people  (3)
- You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people  (4)
- Can't choose  (9)

**B15** When you get together with your friends, relatives or fellow workers, how often do you discuss politics?

- Often  (1)
- Sometimes  (2)
- Rarely  (3)
- Never  (4)
- Can't choose  (9)

**B16** When you hold a strong opinion about politics, how often do you try to persuade your friends, relatives or fellow workers to share your views?

- Often  (1)
- Sometimes  (2)
- Rarely  (3)
- Never  (4)
- Can't choose  (9)

Now we would like to ask your opinion about international issues.

**B17** Thinking about the United Nations, which comes closest to your view?

- The United Nations has too much power  (1)
- The United Nations has about the right amount of power  (2)
- The United Nations has too little power  (3)
- Don't know what the United Nations is  (4)
- Can't choose  (9)

**B18** Which of these two statements comes closer to your view?

- In international organisations, decisions should be left to national government representatives  (1)
- In international organisations, citizens' organisations should be involved directly in the decision-making process  (2)
- Can't choose  (9)

**B19** Which of these two statements comes closer to your view?

- If a country seriously violates human rights, the United Nations should intervene  (1)
- Even if human rights are seriously violated, the country's sovereignty must be respected, and the United Nations should not intervene  (2)
- Don't know what the United Nations is  (3)
- Can't choose  (9)

**B20** Thinking now about politics in Australia, to what extent 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. Political parties encourage people to become active in politics.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Political parties do not give voters real policy choices .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Referendums are a good way to decide important political questions.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**B21** Thinking of the last Federal election in Australia, how honest was it regarding the counting and reporting of the votes?

- Very honest  (1)
- Somewhat honest  (2)
- Neither honest or dishonest  (3)
- Somewhat dishonest  (4)
- Very dishonest  (5)
- Can't choose  (9)

**B22** Thinking of the last Federal election in Australia, how fair was it regarding the opportunities of the candidates and parties to campaign?

- Very fair  (1)
- Somewhat fair  (2)
- Neither fair nor unfair  (3)
- Somewhat unfair  (4)
- Very unfair  (5)
- Can't choose  (9)

**B23** Thinking of the public service in Australia, how committed is it to serve the people?

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

**B24** When the public service makes serious mistakes in Australia how likely is it that they will be corrected?

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

**B25** How widespread do you think corruption is in the public service in Australia?

- Hardly anyone is involved  (1)
- A small number of people are involved  (2)
- A moderate number of people are involved  (3)
- A lot of people are involved  (4)
- Almost everyone is involved  (5)
- Can't choose  (9)

**B26** On the whole, on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is very poorly and 10 is very well ...

- |   | <b>Very<br/>poorly</b>   |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          | <b>Very<br/>well</b>     | <b>Can't<br/>choose</b>  |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. How well does democracy work in Australia today?.....  | <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)                     |                          |
| b. And what about 10 years ago? How well did democracy work in Australia then?.....                   | <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)                     |                          |
| c. And how about 10 years from now? How well do you think democracy will work in Australia then?..... | <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)                     |                          |

**B27** Here are some views regarding Australia's political system. Which of these statements is closer to your view?

- Under no circumstances should democratic rights be restricted by the government  (1)
- When the government thinks it is necessary it should restrict democratic rights  (2)
- Can't choose  (9)



**B28** On average, how often do you ...

	Every day	2-4 days a week	1-2 days a week	Fewer than 1-2 days a week	Never	Can't choose
a. Read the political content of a newspaper .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Watch political news on television .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Listen to political news on the radio .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Use the Internet to obtain political news or information .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**B29** Now we have some questions about your relations with other people. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it for you personally ...

	Not at all important						Very important	Can't choose
a. When you meet people for the first time, how important is it that you do or say something to show that you have respect for them? .....	<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. When you meet people you strongly disagree with, how important is it to do or say something to show you tolerate them? .....	<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	2	3	4	5	6	7	(9)

**B30** Bushrangers roamed the countryside during the early period of European settlement in Australia. Please write the names of four bushrangers below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**B31** Outlaws were also common in the United States of America in earlier times. Please write the names of four outlaws below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

# The Law and Authority

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

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

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

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

# Families, Relationships and Health

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

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

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

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

**D3** Here are some statements about gays and lesbians. How much do you agree or disagree that a gay or lesbian couple should be able to ...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. live together as a couple . ....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. marry like heterosexual couples .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. have their relationships recognised in a civil union, giving them some of the legal rights of married couples .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**D4** How would you rate your health in general?

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

**D5** 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			(99)

## Australia and the World

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

	<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 steer its own path in world affairs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Australia should pursue greater economic ties with Asia.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Australia should pursue greater cultural and political ties with Asia.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The United States has too much power in world affairs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Free trade leads to better products becoming available in Australia.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

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

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

**E3** Have you ever visited an Asian country for any of the following purposes?

**i** Please tick as many as apply

- For a holiday  (1)
- For business or work  (2)
- To visit family  (3)
- Have never visited an Asian country  (4)

**E4** How important do you think the Australian alliance with the United States under the ANZUS treaty is for protecting Australia's security?

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

**E5** If Australia's security were threatened by some other country, how much trust do you feel Australia can have in the United States to come to Australia's defence?

- A great deal  (1)
- A fair amount  (2)
- Not very much  (3)
- None at all  (4)
- Can't choose  (9)

**E6** In your opinion are any of the following countries likely to pose a threat to Australia's security?

	<b>Very likely</b>	<b>Fairly likely</b>	<b>Not very likely</b>
a. United States .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. China .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Vietnam.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Malaysia .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Singapore .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Indonesia .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)

**E7** Do you think that the government should spend more or spend less on defence?

- Spend much more on defence  (1)
- Spend some more on defence  (2)
- About right at present  (3)
- Spend less on defence  (4)
- Spend a lot less on defence  (5)
- Can't choose  (9)

**E8** Please say whether 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. Australia's defence is stronger now than it was 10 years ago.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Australia would be able to defend itself successfully if it were ever attacked.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Australia should provide military assistance for the war on terrorism ..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. China's strong economic growth makes it more likely to be a security threat to Australia.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. A security agreement between Australia and Indonesia means that we can trust Indonesia never to be a military threat.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Over the next 10 years Australia's relationship with China will be more important than Australia's relationship with the United States.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Australia should concentrate on defence co-operation with our Asian neighbours rather than with the United States.....	<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** Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's handling of the war in Iraq?

Strongly approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Approve	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Strongly disapprove	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

**E10** Taking everything into account, do you think the war in Iraq has been worth the cost or not?

Worth it	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Not worth it	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

**E11** As a result of Australia's military action in Iraq, do you think the threat of terrorism against Australia has increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

- Increased  (1)
- Decreased  (2)
- Stayed about the same  (3)
- Can't choose  (9)

**E12** On balance, do you think the free trade agreement we have signed with the United States is good or bad for Australia or will it make no difference?

- Good  (1)
- Bad  (2)
- No difference  (3)
- Can't choose  (9)

**E13** On balance, if we signed a free trade agreement with China, do you think this would be good or bad for Australia or will it make no difference?

- Good  (1)
- Bad  (2)
- No difference  (3)
- Can't choose  (9)



# Taxes and Government Services

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

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

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

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

**F3** In 1997, the Federal government changed the law so that newly arrived migrants could not receive unemployment and other government payments until they had been living in Australia for two years. Which of the following statements best describes what you think about this change?

A good idea—new migrants should not have the same access to government payments as other Australians until they have been in Australia for two years  (1)

A bad idea—new migrants should have the same access to government payments as other Australians straight away  (2)

Can't choose  (9)

**F4** Which of the following best describes your feelings about who is better able to help people in poverty in Australia?

Governments (federal, state and local) are best able to help people in poverty  (1)

Voluntary organisations (including charities and churches) are best able to help people in poverty  (2)

Can't choose  (9)

**F5** Which of the following best describes how you think the government should deal with the health and education needs of Australians?

The government should raise enough money from taxes so that they can provide all Australians with public health and education  (1)

The government should raise less money from taxes so all Australians have enough money to provide for their own health and education  (2)

Can't choose  (9)

**F6** Which of the following is the most important reason why the government should subsidise childcare for preschool-aged children?

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

To help the economy by enabling parents to stay in the workforce  (1)

To promote equal opportunities for women and men  (2)

To provide young children with a variety of social and educational experiences outside the family  (3)

Can't choose  (9)

**F7** Which of the following is the most important reason why the government should subsidise services for aged or disabled people?

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

- To allow elderly or disabled people to be more independent  (1)
- To relieve pressure on family members  (2)
- To provide for aged and disabled people who can't afford to pay  (3)
- Can't choose  (9)

**F8** Suppose the Federal government spent more money to improve services it provides Australians. Which one of the following would you prefer it spent money on? And your next choice?

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

- A. A scheme that provides all people with low-cost dental care
- B. A scheme that provides homeless people with a home
- C. A scheme that provides unemployed people in poor areas with a job
- D. A scheme that provides all people with more financial help to buy a first home

First choice

Second choice

**F9** Suppose the Federal government decided to raise taxes to pay for new services. Which one of the following would you prefer the government increase?

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

- A. The rate of the GST (Goods and Services Tax)
- B. The top marginal income tax rate
- C. Taxes on the assets of the very wealthy
- D. Taxes on harmful products like tobacco and alcohol

First choice

Second choice

**F10** Here is a list of priorities for **welfare** that the Federal government might adopt over the next five years. Which do you think should be the government's first choice? And the second?

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

- A. To cut welfare spending by encouraging people to provide for themselves
- B. To provide more help for people in serious poverty
- C. To cut off benefits to people who don't deserve help or cheat the system
- D. To improve services like Medicare and public education that are available to all Australians

First choice

Second choice

**F11** Now a list of priorities for **taxation** that the Federal government might adopt over the next five years. Which would do you think should be the government's first choice? And the second?

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

- A. To give low income workers a tax break so they keep more of their earnings
- B. To reduce the amount of tax paid by all Australians
- C. To prevent tax evasion and people cheating the tax system
- D. To collect enough taxes to improve public education and health services like Medicare that are available to all Australians

First choice

Second choice

**F12** Over the last **couple of years**, do you think the following have increased or decreased or stayed the same?

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

**F13** Here are some statements about economic policy in Australia today. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Award wages are the best way of paying workers and setting conditions.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Privatisation of government services has more benefits than costs.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Government should redistribute income from the better-off to those who are less well-off.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Ordinary working people do not get their fair share of the nation's wealth.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Australia should continue to use tariffs to protect its industry .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**F14** 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)

**F15** In general who do you think is best suited to deliver the following services?

	<b>Governments</b>	<b>Community organisations (including churches and charities)</b>	<b>Businesses</b>	<b>Families and relatives</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Education .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Health services .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Services for job-seekers .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Childcare .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Counselling or welfare support .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Care for the disabled .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Care for elderly persons .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**F16** Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Labor, Liberal, National or what?

Liberal	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Labor (ALP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
National	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Australian Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
One Nation	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)
Family First	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)
Other party ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)
No party	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9) → Go to question <b>F18</b>

**F17** Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong or not very strong supporter of that party?

Very strong supporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Fairly strong supporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Not very strong supporter	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)

**F18** Did you vote in the Federal Election held on October 9, 2004?

- Yes  (1)  
 No  (2)

**F19** 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)
Family First	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family First	<input type="checkbox"/> (7)
Other ( <i>please specify below</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other ( <i>please specify below</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> (8)
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Would vote informal/ Would not vote	<input type="checkbox"/>	Would vote informal/ Would not vote	<input type="checkbox"/> (9)

**F20** Who has the majority in the Senate of Federal Parliament?

- Liberal/National Coalition  (1)  
 Labor  (2)  
 No party has a majority in the Senate  (3)  
 I don't know which party has a majority in the Senate  (9)

**F21** In politics people sometimes refer to being on the left or on the right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the **left** and 10 means the **right**?

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

**F22** Now a question about share ownership. Do you own shares in any company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (shares registered in your name or that of your family company)?

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

## Work, Education and Living Standards

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

If you are **NOT** currently working for pay– go to question **G10**

**G1** In your main job for which you are paid, do you normally work ...

- Full-time  (1)
- Part-time  (2)
- A few hours a week  (3)

**G2** In your main job for which you are paid, what are you employed as?

- A permanent employee  (1)
- A contract employee for a fixed period of time  (2)
- A casual employee  (3)
- I am self-employed  (4)



**G3** In your main job, are your wages and employment conditions set by ... ?

- An industrial award  (1)
- An enterprise (or certified) agreement  (2)
- Both an industrial award and an enterprise (or certified) agreement  (3)
- A common law individual contract  (4)
- An Australian Workplace Agreement or AWA  (5)
- I am self-employed  (6)
- I don't know how my wages and employment conditions are set  (9)

**G4** How many hours do you usually work each week in **all** jobs? Please include regular overtime.

Number of hours per week

**G5** 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. 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)

**G6** All in all, how satisfied are you with your job?

<b>Extremely dissatisfied</b>										<b>Extremely satisfied</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)

**G7** Which best describes you?

I belong to a union and would prefer to stay in one	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
I belong to a union but would prefer not to	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
I do not belong to a union but would prefer to join one	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
I do not belong to a union and would prefer not to	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

**G8** Now we would like you to think about your job in the future.

	<b>Very likely</b>	<b>Fairly likely</b>	<b>Not too likely</b>	<b>Not at all likely</b>	<b>Can't choose</b>
a. Thinking about the next <b>12 months</b> , how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be retrenched?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. And now, thinking about the next <b>3 years</b> , how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be retrenched?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

**G9** How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you to find a job at least as good as your current one?

Very easy	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Fairly easy	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Neither easy nor difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
Fairly difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)
Very difficult	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)

**ALL RESPONDENTS CONTINUE HERE**

**G10** 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 receive less than their fair share of the education budget.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Private schools receive less than their fair share of the education budget.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Private schools offer better education than public schools .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. TAFE education should be free of fees and charges.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. University education should be free of fees and charges.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

**G11** Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living is better, worse or the same as theirs was?

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

**G12** 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     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Somewhat better | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| About the same  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Somewhat worse  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Much worse      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| NO CHILDREN     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| Can't choose    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |

**G13** Compared with Australian families in general, would you say your family income is below average, average or above average?

- |                   |                          |     |
|-------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Far below average | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Below average     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Average           | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Above average     | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Far above average | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Can't choose      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |

**G14** How are you managing on your current household income? Are you ...

- |                                     |                          |     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Finding it very difficult to get by | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Finding it difficult to get by      | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Coping                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Living comfortably                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Can't choose                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |

**G15** How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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

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

## 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?

① Please include all primary and secondary schooling, and studies you've undertaken after high school (i.e. TAFE and university)

① If your study was part-time, give the number of years of equivalent full-time study

Number of years

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

- Did NOT go to school  (1)
- Did NOT complete High School to Year 10  (2)
- Completed High School to Year 10  (3)
- Completed High School to Year 12  (4)
- Still at High School  (5) → Go to question **H7**

**H5** What is the **highest** level of education you have completed since leaving high school?

- None  (1) → Go to question **H7**
- Trade qualification or apprenticeship  (2)
- Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college)  (3)
- Bachelor Degree (including Honours)  (4)
- Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma  (5)

**H6** In which field of study did you complete your **highest** post-school qualification? (eg automotive engineering, computer science, nursing, law, economics, marketing, beauty therapy)

**Field of study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**H7** What type of high school did you attend? If you have children, please tell us what type of high school your oldest child attended or is attending now.

- |                      | <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) |

**H8** Which of the following best describes what you were doing **last week**?

ⓘ Please tick **ONE** box only

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

**H9** What kind of work do you (or did you) do in your **main job**? Please give your full job title, and as much detail as you can. For public servants, state official designation and occupation. For armed services personnel, state rank and occupation.

ⓘ If you are **unemployed**, **retired** or **had a job in the past**, please tell us about your last main paid job.

ⓘ If you have **NEVER** worked for pay, please go to question **H16**

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

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

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

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

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

**H10** Which of the following best describes the main position that you hold (or held)?

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

**H11** Who do (or did) you work for in your main job?

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

**H12** If you are (or were) self-employed, please tell us how many staff you employ (or did employ).

- Number of employees
- NOT APPLICABLE

**H13** As an official part of your main job, how many staff do you (or did you) supervise?

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

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



**H14** How many employees work in the company or organisation you work for or did work for?

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

**H15** Do you belong to a union?

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

ALL RESPONDENTS CONTINUE HERE

**H16** What country were you born in? And what country was your mother born in? And your father?

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

**H17** [Only if born overseas] In what year did you come to Australia? Year

**H18** Do you speak a language other than English at home?

- |  |                          |     |
|--|--------------------------|-----|
| No, English only                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Yes, Italian                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Yes, Greek                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Yes, Cantonese                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Yes, Mandarin                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Yes, Arabic                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| Yes, Vietnamese                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) |
| Yes, other ( <i>please specify</i> ) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |

**H19** Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- |     |                          |     |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| No  | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |

**H20** Would you say you now live in ...

- |   |                          |     |
|---|--------------------------|-----|
| A rural area or village                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| A small country town (under 10,000 people)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| A larger country town (over 10,000 people)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| A large town (over 25,000 people)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Outer metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Inner metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people) | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |

**H21** What is your current marital status?

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

**H22** Do you live together with a partner?

- Yes  (1)
- No  (2)

**H23** Are you ...

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

**H24** How many people live in your house (including yourself)?

**H25** 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)

**H26** Do you have a religion?

Yes  (1)

No  (2) → Go to question H28

**H27** If you have a religion, please tell us what it is.

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

**H28** 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) |

**H29** 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) |

**H30** In the past **five** years, have you or your partner received any of the following benefits from the government?

**i** Please tick as many as apply

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

**H31** What is **your** gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

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

**H32** What is your gross **household** income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

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

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



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

## YOUR PARTNER

**H33** Is your partner ...

Female  (1)

Male  (2)

**H34** Which of the following best describes what your partner was doing **last week**?

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

Working full-time for pay  (1)

Working part-time for pay  (2)

Working a few hours a week for pay  (3)

Unemployed – looking for work  (4)

Retired from paid work  (5)

A full-time school or university student  (6)

Household duties  (7)

Helping a family member  (8)

Living with a disability  (9)

Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_  (10)



**H35** What kind of work does (or did) your partner do in their **main** job? Please give their full job title, and as much detail as you can. For public servants, state official designation and occupation. For armed services personnel, state rank and occupation.

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

① If they have **NEVER** worked for pay, please go to question **H38**

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

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

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

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

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

**H36** Which of the following best describes the position that your partner holds (or held)?

Non-supervisory  (1)

Supervisory  (2)

Managerial  (3)

**H37** Who does (or did) your partner work for in their main job?

A private company or business  (1)

Federal/State/Local government  (2)

A government owned business  (3)

A family business or farm  (4)

Self-employed – without employees  (5)

Self-employed – with employees  (6)

A non-government organisation including charities  (7)

**H38** What is the **highest** level of high school education your partner has completed?

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

**H39** What is the **highest** level of education your partner has completed since leaving high school?

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

**H40** What is your **partner's** gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

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



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