

Australia
ISSP 2010 – Environment III
Questionnaire



Please cross one box only

Can't choose ☐

Please cross one box only

Can't choose

Please cross one box on each line



A4. Looking at the list below, please cross a box next to the *one* thing you think should be Australia's *highest priority*, the most important thing it should do.
Australia should...

Please cross one box only

	Highest priority
Maintain order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give people more say in government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fight rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

A5. And which one do you think should be Australia's *next highest priority*, the second most important thing it should do?
Australia should...

Please cross one box only

	Next highest priority
Maintain order in the nation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give people more say in government decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fight rising prices	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect freedom of speech	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

A6. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

Please cross one box to show what you think, where 1 means you can't be too careful and 5 means most people can be trusted.

Please cross one box only

You can't be too careful - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most people can be trusted - 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



A7. Generally speaking, do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?

Please cross one box to show what you think, where 1 means most people would try to take advantage of you and 5 means that most people would try to be fair.

Please cross one box only

Most people would try to take advantage - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most people would try to be fair - 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

A8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
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"/>
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"/>

Section B: Environment

B1. Generally speaking, how concerned are you about environmental issues?

Please cross one box below to indicate what you think, where 1 means you are not at all concerned and 5 means you are very concerned.

Please cross one box only

Not at all concerned - 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very concerned - 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



B2. Here is a list of some different environmental problems.
Which problem, if any, do you think is the most important *for Australia as a whole*?

Please cross one box only

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Air pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chemicals and pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water shortage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nuclear waste | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Domestic waste disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Climate change | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Genetically modified foods | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Using up our natural resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B3. Which problem, if any, affects *you and your family* the most?

Please cross one box only

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Air pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chemicals and pesticides | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water shortage | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nuclear waste | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Domestic waste disposal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Climate change | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Genetically modified foods | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Using up our natural resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| None of these | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B4. How much do you feel you know about the *causes* of these sorts of environmental problems?



B7. And how much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

Please cross one box on each line

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
We worry too much about the future of the environment and not enough about prices and jobs today	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Almost everything we do in modern life harms the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People worry too much about human progress harming the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B8. Please cross one box for each of these statements to show how much
you agree or disagree with it.**

Please cross one box on each line

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
In order to protect the environment Australia needs economic growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic growth always harms the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The earth simply cannot continue to support population growth at its present rate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B9. How willing would *you* be to pay much higher prices in order to protect
the environment?**

Please cross one box only

Very willing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly willing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither willing nor unwilling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly unwilling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very unwilling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B10. And how willing would *you* be to pay much higher taxes in order to
protect the environment?**

Please cross one box only

Very willing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly willing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither willing nor unwilling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly unwilling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very unwilling	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



B14. If you had to choose, which one of the following would be closest to your views?

Please cross one box only

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Government should let ordinary people decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing -OR- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Government should pass laws to make ordinary people protect the environment, even if it interferes with people's rights to make their own decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B15. And which one of the following would be closest to your views?

Please cross one box only

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Government should let businesses decide for themselves how to protect the environment, even if it means they don't always do the right thing -OR- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Government should pass laws to make businesses protect the environment, even if it interferes with businesses' rights to make their own decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B16. Some countries are doing more to protect the world environment than other countries are. In general, do you think that Australia is doing ...

Please cross one box only

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| more than enough, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| about the right amount, | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| or, too little? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B17. Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting *business and industry* in Australia to protect the environment?

Please cross one box only

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Heavy fines for businesses that damage the environment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Use the tax system to reward businesses that protect the environment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More information and education for businesses about the advantages of protecting the environment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B18. Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting *people and their families* in Australia to protect the environment?

Please cross one box only

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Heavy fines for people who damage the environment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Use the tax system to reward people who protect the environment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More information and education for people about the advantages of protecting the environment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |



B19. To which of the following should Australia give priority in order to meet its future energy needs?

Please cross one box only

Coal, oil and natural gas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nuclear power	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar, wind or water power	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fuels made from crops	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of them	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

B20. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

Please cross one box on each line

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that Australia and other countries should be made to follow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic progress in Australia will slow down unless we look after the environment better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B21. How often do you ...

Please cross one box on each line

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Not applicable
make a special effort to sort glass or tins or plastic or newspapers and so on for recycling?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
make a special effort to buy fruit and vegetables grown without pesticides or chemicals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
cut back on driving a car for environmental reasons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
reduce the energy or fuel you use at home for environmental reasons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
choose to save or re-use water for environmental reasons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
avoid buying certain products for environmental reasons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B22. Are you a member of any group whose main aim is to preserve or protect the environment?

Please cross one box only

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>



B23. In the last five years have you ...

Please cross one box on each line

	Yes I have	No I have not
... signed a petition about an environmental issue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... given money to an environmental group?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... taken part in a protest or demonstration about an environmental issue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B24. For each statement below, just cross the box that comes closest to your opinion of how true it is.

In your opinion, how true is this?

Please cross one box on each line

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably not true	Definitely not true	Can't choose
'Climate change is caused by a hole in the earth's atmosphere'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Every time we use coal or oil or gas, we contribute to climate change'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B25. Do you think Australia should have a Carbon tax?

Please cross one box only

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C: Health

C1. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

Please cross one box only

Completely happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly happy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither happy nor unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completely unhappy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



C2. In general, how much confidence do you have in ...

Please cross one box on each line

	Complete confidence	A great deal of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Can't choose
the educational system in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the health care system in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C3. In general, would you say that the health care system in Australia...

Please cross one box only

Needs no changes?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needs a few changes?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needs many changes?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needs to be completely changed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

C4. Is it fair or unfair that people with higher incomes can afford better education for their children than people with lower incomes?

Please cross one box only

Very fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither fair nor unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

C5. Is it fair or unfair that people with higher incomes can afford better health care than people with lower incomes?

Please cross one box only

Very fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither fair nor unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



In the next few years the health care system in Australia will improve

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Can't choose

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

People use health care services more than necessary

A diagram showing a linear chain of six square nodes connected by dashed lines. The nodes are arranged horizontally, and the connections are represented by horizontal dashed lines between adjacent nodes.

The government should provide only basic health care services

In general, the health care system in Australia is inefficient

C7. How willing would you be to pay higher taxes to improve the level of health care for all people in Australia?

Very willing

5

Fairly willing

1

Neither willing nor unwilling

1

Fairly unwilling

1

Very unwilling

11

Can't choose

1

C8. Are you in favour of or against public funding of...

preventive medical checkups?

Strongly in favour of In favour of Neither in favour of nor against Against Strongly against Can't choose

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

treatment of HIV/AIDS?

programs to prevent obesity?

organ transplants?

C9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

People should have access to publicly funded health care even if they...

do not hold citizenship of Australia.

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Can't choose

behave in ways that damage their health.



C10. In your opinion, how many people are there in Australia who do not have access to the health care they need?

Please cross one box only

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very few	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some	<input type="checkbox"/>
Many	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C11. Severe health problems may have many causes.
How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
People suffer from severe health problems ...**

Please cross one box on each line

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
because they behaved in ways that damaged their health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
because of the environment they are exposed to at work or where they live	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
because of their genes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
because they are poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C12. Suppose two equally sick people need the same heart operation.
One does not smoke, the other is a heavy smoker.
In your opinion who should get the operation first?**

Please cross one box only

The non-smoker	<input type="checkbox"/>
The heavy smoker	<input type="checkbox"/>
Their smoking habits should make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C13. Now, suppose two other equally sick people need the same heart operation.
One is aged 30, the other 70.
In your opinion who should get the operation first?**

Please cross one box only

The 30 year old	<input type="checkbox"/>
The 70 year old	<input type="checkbox"/>
Their ages should make no difference	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



One has young children, the other does not have young children.

In your opinion who should get the operation first?

Please cross one box only

The one who has young children

The one who has no young children	
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Having young children should make no difference

Can't choose

C15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

Alternative medicine provides better solutions for health problems than western medicine

Alternative medicine promises more than it is able to deliver

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Can't choose

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

C16. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about doctors in general in Australia?

Please cross one box on each line

All things considered, doctors can be trusted

Doctors discuss all treatment options with their patients

The medical skills of doctors are not as good as they should be

Doctors care more about their earnings than about their patients

Doctors would tell their patients if they made a mistake during treatment

[illegible]

C17. During the *past 4 weeks* how often ...

Please cross one box on each line

have you had difficulties with work or household activities because of health problems?

have you had bodily aches or pains?

have you felt unhappy and depressed?

have you lost confidence in yourself?

have you felt you could not overcome your problems?

[illegible]



Never Seldom Sometimes Often Very often Can't choose

a doctor?

an alternative health care practitioner? 

Yes	
No	

	Yes	No	Did not need medical treatment
you could not pay for it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
you could not take the time off work or had other commitments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the treatment you needed was not available where you live or nearby?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
the waiting list was too long?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

the best treatment available in Australia

treatment from the doctor of your choice

It's certain I would get It's likely I would get Equal chance of getting or not getting It's likely I would not get It's certain I would not get Can't choose



C22. In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the health care system in Australia?

Please cross one box only

Completely satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fairly dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completely dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

C23. How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the treatment you received...

Please cross one box on each line

	Completely satisfied	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Completely dissatisfied	Does not apply	Can't choose
when you last visited a doctor?	<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"/>
when you last visited an alternative health care practitioner?	<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"/>
when you were last in hospital?	<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"/>

C24. Do you smoke cigarettes, and if so about how many cigarettes a day?

Please cross one box only

Do not smoke and never did	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do not smoke now but smoked in the past	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke 1-5 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke 6-10 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke 11-20 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke 21-40 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Smoke more than 40 cigarettes per day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



C25. How often do you...

Please cross one box on each line

	Never	Once a month or less often	Several times a month	Several times a week	Daily	Can't choose
drink 4 or more alcoholic drinks on the same day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
do physical activity for at least 20 minutes that makes you sweat or breathe more heavily than usual?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
eat fresh fruit or vegetables?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C26. In general, would you say your health is ...

Please cross one box only

Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

C27. Do you have a long-standing illness, a chronic condition, or a disability?

Please cross one box only

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

C28. What is your height in centimetres?

Height (cm)

I don't know ☐

C29. What is your weight in kilograms?

Weight (kg)

I don't know ☐



Medicare (A)

Private insurance (B)

Employer/union based insurance (C)

Medicare and private/complementary insurance (A+B)

Medicare and employer/union based insurance (A+C)

Employer/union based and private/complementary insurance (B+C)

Employer/union based, private/complementary and Medicare (A+B+C)

Other (specify)

Other (specify) _____

[illegible]

C31. Thinking about your health insurance coverage (Medicare and/or private) would you say you are ...

Please cross one box only

Very well covered ☐

Well covered

Not well covered

Don't know ☐

C32. How satisfied are you with your body shape now?

Please cross one box only

Very satisfied ☐

Satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied	
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C33. Have you ever had cosmetic ('plastic') surgery to enhance your appearance?

No ☐

Yes - Please state the type of surgery you have had

Please state the type of surgery you have had

[illegible]



Please cross one box on each line

Please cross one box only

Yes No

Contacted a politician or government official either in person, or in writing, or some other way	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taken part in a protest, march or demonstration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worked together with people who shared the same concern	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boycotted or bought certain products for environmental, ethical or political reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participated in a strike or industrial action	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



D4. Do you think the number of immigrants allowed into Australia nowadays should be reduced or increased?

Please cross one box only

Increased a lot ☐

Increased a little ☐

Remain about the same as it is ☐

Reduced a little ☐

Reduced a lot ☐

D5. The *Newstart* allowance is Australia's unemployment benefit. Just making a quick guess, which of the following comes closest to your estimate of the fortnightly payment for a single person? Your first guess is all we need.

Please cross one box only

Less than \$300 a fortnight ☐

Between \$300 and \$400 a fortnight ☐

Between \$400 and \$500 a fortnight ☐

Between \$500 and \$600 a fortnight ☐

Between \$600 and \$700 a fortnight ☐

Between \$700 and \$800 a fortnight ☐

Above \$800 a fortnight ☐

D6. Based on what you know about unemployment and welfare benefits in Australia today, would you say that the fortnightly *Newstart* allowance is too generous or too mean?

Please cross one box only

Much too generous ☐

Too generous ☐

About right ☐

Too mean ☐

Much too mean ☐



D7. Now let's assume you lost your job and you were unemployed and needed to find another job to support yourself and your family. Let's also assume that you were eligible for the *Newstart* unemployment benefit. Which of the following would you be most likely to do?

Please cross one box only

Start looking for a job and apply for Newstart straight away ☐

Look for a new job for a while first and then apply for Newstart if you don't find a job quickly ☐

Explore all job options and exhaust all other means of financial support (friends, family) first and only then apply for Newstart ☐

Never apply for Newstart ☐

D8. Are your close friends mostly women, mostly men, or about the same number of men and women?

Please cross one box only

Mostly women ☐

Mostly men ☐

About the same number of men and women ☐

Not applicable ☐

**D9. How much do you agree with the following statement:
*I have no one to lean on in times of trouble.***

The more you agree, the higher the number of the box you should cross.

The more you disagree, the lower the number of the box you should cross.

Please cross one box only

Strongly disagree - 1 ☐

2 ☐

3 ☐

4 ☐

5 ☐

6 ☐

Strongly agree - 7 ☐



Section E: Kindness

Now we would like to ask you some questions about kindness. What we mean by kindness is an everyday act of care for another person, for example, giving directions to someone who looks lost; phoning a family member who is experiencing some difficulties; offering to look after a neighbour's pets while they are away.

E1. **How important do you think it is for people to be kind to one another?**

Please cross one box only

Not at all important	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quite important	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very important	<input type="checkbox"/>

E2. **How important is it to be kind to each of the following?**

Please cross one box on each line

	Not at all important	Not very important	Quite important	Very important	Does not apply
Family members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighbours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work colleagues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strangers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E3. **How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?**

I generally see myself as a kind person.

Please cross one box only

Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>

E4. How often do you engage in acts of kindness?

Not at all kind ☐

Not very kind

Quite kind

Very kind

E9. Is everyone in Australian society equally deserving of kindness?

Yes, everyone is equally deserving ☐

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No, some people are less deserving

E10. Who is less deserving of kindness?

[illegible]

Section F: Australians in history

F1. Many people throughout Australia's history have influenced the way Australians see themselves in terms of their identity as Australians. If you had to choose among the following, which would be your first choice as *the most* influential?

Aboriginal people

Convicts	
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Free settlers

Bushrangers

ANZACS

Immigrants after World War II

Sporting heroes

Political leaders	
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Other, please specify

Other, please specify

[illegible]



Aboriginal people

Convicts	
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Free settlers

Bushrangers

ANZACS

Immigrants after World War II

Sporting heroes	
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Political leaders

Other, please specify

Other, please specify

[illegible]

F3. In your opinion, who are the two most important Australians, living or dead?

First

[illegible][illegible]

Second

[illegible][illegible]

F4. How about sportspeople? Who do you think have been the two most influential sporting heroes in the history of Australia?

First

[illegible][illegible]

Second

[illegible][illegible]



Section G: The Law and Authority

G1. Here are some statements about law enforcement. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
Judges should reflect public opinion about crimes when sentencing criminals	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
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"/>

G2. Here are some statements about attitudes toward authority in our society. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
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"/>

Section H: Personal background

Now we would like to finish up by asking you some questions about your background. The information you provide is totally confidential and will be used only for this research.

H1. Are you ...

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>

H2. When were you born?

Please, write in the year of your birth (use four digits for the year)

Year (YYYY)

H3. Are you currently in school or studying in higher education?

I am still at school	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am still at college/university/in vocational training	<input type="checkbox"/>
No I am not currently in school, college, university or in vocational training	<input type="checkbox"/>



H4. How many full years of schooling or education have you had?

Please include primary and secondary schooling, university and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years. If you are currently in education count the number of years you have completed so far.

Years

H5. What is the highest year of schooling you have completed?

Please cross one box only

Year 12 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 11 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 10 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed primary school	<input type="checkbox"/>
Completed pre-primary school	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did not go to school	<input type="checkbox"/>

H6. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed outside of school?

Please cross one box only

Doctorate by research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doctorate by coursework	<input type="checkbox"/>
Masters' Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduate Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduate Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate IV	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate III	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate II	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate I	<input type="checkbox"/>
No post-school qualification	<input type="checkbox"/>



H7. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work?

By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for your own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If you temporarily are not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to your normal work situation.

I am currently in paid work ☐

I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past ☐ **Skip to H9**

I have never had paid work ☐ **Skip to H19**

H8. How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.

Hours

H9. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?

Please cross one box only

An employee ☐ **Skip to H11**

Self-employed without employees ☐ **Skip to H11**

Self-employed with employees ☐

Working for your own family's business ☐ **Skip to H11**

H10. How many employees do/did you have, not counting yourself?

Employees

H11. Do/did you supervise other employees?

Please cross one box only

Yes ☐

No ☐ **Skip to H13**

H12. How many other employees do/did you supervise?

Employees

H13. Do/did you work for a for-profit organisation or for a non-profit organisation?

Please cross one box only

I work/ed for a for-profit organisation ☐

I work/ed for a non-profit organisation ☐

H14. Do/did you work for a public or a private employer?

The next questions deal with the work situation of your spouse/partner.



H26. In his/her main job, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible

H27. What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do - i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

H28. Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's current situation?

If he/she temporarily is not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.

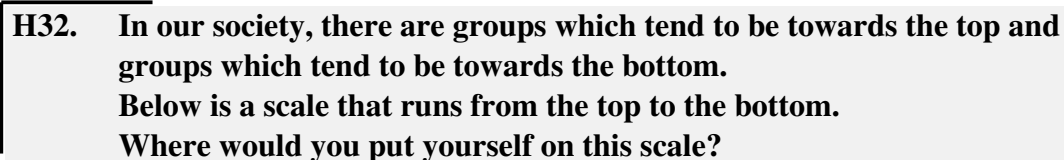
Please cross one box only

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| In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unemployed and looking for a job | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Apprentice or trainee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Permanently sick or disabled | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

H29. Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation? If yes: is that currently or only previously?

Please cross one box only


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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes, currently | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, previously but not currently | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, never | <input type="checkbox"/> |




Australian Labor Party (ALP)	
Liberal Party	
National Party of Australia	
Australian Democrats	
Greens	
One Nation	
Family First	
No party affiliation	
Other party (please specify)	

[illegible]

Yes, I did vote ☐

No, I did not vote  Skip to H36

I was not eligible to vote in the last election  Skip to H36



Australian Labor Party (ALP)

Liberal Party

National Party of Australia

Australian Democrats

Greens

One Nation

Family First

Other party (please specify)

Other party (please specify)

[illegible]

H36. What country were you born in?

Australia ☐

Overseas - Please specify country

Overseas - Please specify country

[illegible]

H37. What country was your mother born in?

Australia ☐

Overseas - Please specify country

Overseas - Please specify country

[illegible]

H38. And what country was your father born in?

Australia

Overseas - Please specify country

Overseas - Please specify country

[illegible]



H40. Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

H41. Including yourself, how many people - including children - usually live in your household?

H42. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?

H43. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household?

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H44. What is your current legal marital status?

Please cross one box only

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| Married | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Separated from my spouse but still legally married | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Divorced from spouse | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Widowed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I have never been married | <input type="checkbox"/> |

H45. Would you describe the place where you live as ...

Please cross one box only

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

H46. Do you own outright, are you buying or renting the dwelling in which you now live?

Please cross one box only

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

H47. 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?

Please cross one box only

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Much better | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Somewhat better | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About the same | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Somewhat worse | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Much worse | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |



H48. 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"/> |
| Somewhat better | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| About the same | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Somewhat worse | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Much worse | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NO CHILDREN | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

H49. 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"/> |
| Below average | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Average | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Above average | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Far above average | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**H50. How are you managing on your current household income?
Are you ...**

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Finding it very difficult to get by | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Finding it difficult to get by | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Coping | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Living comfortably | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose | <input type="checkbox"/> |



H51. 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 ☐

Agree ☐

Neither agree nor disagree ☐

Disagree ☐

Strongly disagree ☐

Can't choose ☐

That is the end of the questionnaire.

Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post it it back to us.

If you have misplaced your pre-paid reply envelope, please place the questionnaire in an envelope, and address it to:

**ACSPRI Academic Surveys Australia
Reply Paid 86308
FAIRFIELD VIC 3078**

No stamp or payment is required

We really appreciate your cooperation and effort!