

Australia  
ISSP 2019 – Social Inequality V  
Questionnaire

# Instructions

## How to fill out this questionnaire

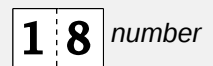
Please use a black or blue ballpoint pen

Please answer the questions by:

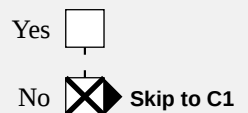
Marking the box that corresponds to your answer with a cross like this:



Or writing a number in the space provided like this:



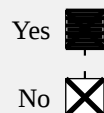
Not all questions will apply to you. Sometimes you will find an instruction telling you which questions to answer next like this:



When there is a table with a list of items, again please mark a cross in the box that corresponds to your answer for each row in the table.

	Likely to do	Unsure	Unlikely	Already doing/done
Work part time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Move to a smaller home	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Move to the coast	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you make a mistake, cross out the incorrect box and place the cross in the correct box like this:





*Please cross one box on each line*

**A2. We would like to know what you think people in these jobs actually earn. Please write in how much you think they usually earn each YEAR, BEFORE taxes. Many people are not exactly sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important. So please try.**

Please write in how much they ACTUALLY earn each YEAR, BEFORE taxes

[illegible]



**A3. Next, what do you think people in these jobs ought to be paid? How much do you think they should earn each YEAR, BEFORE taxes, regardless of what they actually get...**

*Please write in how much they SHOULD earn each YEAR, BEFORE taxes*

About how much do you think a doctor in general practice should earn?

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How much do you think a chairman of a large national corporation should earn?

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How much do you think a shop assistant should earn?

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How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory should earn?

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

How much do you think a cabinet minister in the Federal government should earn?

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**A4. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

*Please cross one box on each line*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
Differences in income in Australia are too large.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is the responsibility of private companies to reduce the differences in pay between their employees with high pay and those with low pay.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A5. Looking at the list below, who do you think should have the greatest responsibility for reducing differences in income between people with high incomes and people with low incomes?**

*Please cross one box only*

Private companies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trade unions	<input type="checkbox"/>
High-income individuals themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low-income individuals themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income differences do not need to be reduced	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Most politicians in Australia do not care about reducing the differences in income between people with high incomes and people with low incomes.**

*Please cross one box only*

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



**A7. How successful do you think the government in Australia is nowadays in reducing the differences in income between people with high incomes and people with low incomes?**

*Please cross one box only*

- |                                     |                          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Very successful                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Quite successful                    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Neither successful nor unsuccessful | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Quite unsuccessful                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Very unsuccessful                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose                        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**A8. Do you think people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share?**

*Please cross one box only*

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Much larger share  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Larger             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The same share     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Smaller            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Much smaller share | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**A9. Generally, how would you describe taxes in Australia today for those with high incomes? Taxes are...**

*Please cross one box only*

- |                  |                          |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| ...much too high | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...too high      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...about right   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...too low       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...much too low  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose     | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**A10. Is it fair or unfair that people with higher incomes can buy 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, mixed feelings | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Somewhat unfair                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Very unfair                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Can't choose                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |





**A14. In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in Australia how much conflict is there between...**

*Please cross one box on each line*

	Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong conflicts	There are no conflicts	Can't choose
... poor people and rich people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... the working class and the middle class?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... management and workers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... young people and older people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... people born in Australia and people from other countries who have come to live in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A15. 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 which runs from top to bottom.**

**Where would you put yourself now on this scale?**

*Please cross one box only*

Top 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bottom 1	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A16. And if you think about the family that you grew up in, where did they fit in then?**

*Please cross one box only*

Top 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bottom 1	<input type="checkbox"/>



*Please cross one box only*

Top 10	
9	
8	
7	
6	
5	
4	
3	
2	
Bottom 1	
Can't choose	

**A18. In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things be, in your opinion...**

*Please cross one box on each line*

[illegible]





**A19.** These five diagrams show different types of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams and decide which you think best describes Australia ...

<b>Type A</b>	<b>Type B</b>	<b>Type C</b>	<b>Type D</b>	<b>Type E</b>
A small elite at the top, very few people in the middle and the great mass of people at the bottom	A society like a pyramid with a small elite at the top, more people in the middle, and most at the bottom	A pyramid except that just a few people are at the bottom	A society with most people in the middle	Many people near the top, and only a few near the bottom

**First, what type of society is Australia today – which diagram comes closest?**

*Please cross one box only*

Type A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type B	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type D	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type E	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A20.** What do you think Australia ought to be like – which would you prefer?

*Please cross one box only*

Type A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type B	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type C	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type D	<input type="checkbox"/>
Type E	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A21.** How fair or unfair do you think the income distribution is in Australia?

*Please cross one box only*

Very fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



**A22. How often do you have any contact with people who are a lot poorer than you when you are out and about? This might be in the street, on public transport, in shops, in your neighbourhood, or at your workplace.**

*Please cross one box only*

Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Every day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A23. How often do you have any contact with people who are a lot richer than you when you are out and about? This might be in the street, on public transport, in shops, in your neighbourhood, or at your workplace.**

*Please cross one box only*

Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Every day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

**A24. The next questions are about your household's financial situation.**

**Thinking of your household's total income, including all the sources of income of all the members who contribute to it, how difficult or easy is it currently for your household to make ends meet?**

*Please cross one box only*

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

**A25. And during the next 12 months, how difficult or easy do you think it will be for your household to make ends meet?**



**A29. To what extent do you think that differences in wealth between rich and poor countries are fair or unfair?**

*Please cross one box only*

Very fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very unfair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section B: Social Security

**B1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

*Please cross one box on each line*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
The level of income support payments, such as Newstart, should be set by a body independent of Government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Governments should report budget success by measuring wellbeing and inclusion, not just productivity measures like GDP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B2. Between one year and the next, many people move in and out of poverty. Thinking about the next 12 months, how vulnerable are you and your family to experiencing poverty?**

**Please place yourself on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means not vulnerable at all and 10 means extremely vulnerable.**

*Please cross one box only*

Not vulnerable at all 00	<input type="checkbox"/>
01	<input type="checkbox"/>
02	<input type="checkbox"/>
03	<input type="checkbox"/>
04	<input type="checkbox"/>
05	<input type="checkbox"/>
06	<input type="checkbox"/>
07	<input type="checkbox"/>
08	<input type="checkbox"/>
09	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extremely vulnerable 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Section C: Polar Knowledge

**C1. Which of the following best describes the North Pole?**

Ice a few metres thick floating over a deep ocean

☐

Ice more than a kilometre thick over land

☐

A mainly rocky, mountainous landscape

☐

Don't know

☐

**C2. Which of the following best describes the South Pole?**

Ice a few metres thick floating over a deep ocean

☐

Ice more than a kilometre thick over land

☐

A mainly rocky, mountainous landscape

☐

Don't know

☐

**C3. Which of the following possible changes would, if it happened, do the most to raise sea levels?**

*Please cross one box only*

Melting of land ice in Greenland and the Antarctic

☐

Melting of Glaciers in the Himalayas and Alaska

☐

Melting of Sea ice on the Arctic Ocean

☐

Don't know

☐

## Section D: Basic Income

**D1. Some countries are currently talking about introducing a 'Basic Income Scheme'. A Basic Income Scheme includes all of the following:**

- The government pays everyone a monthly income to cover essential living costs.
- It replaces many other social benefits.
- The purpose is to guarantee everyone a minimum standard of living.
- Everyone receives the same amount regardless of whether or not they are working.
- People also keep the money they earn from work or other sources.
- This scheme is paid for by taxes.

**Overall, would you be against or in favour of having this scheme in Australia?**

Strongly against

☐

Against

☐

In favour

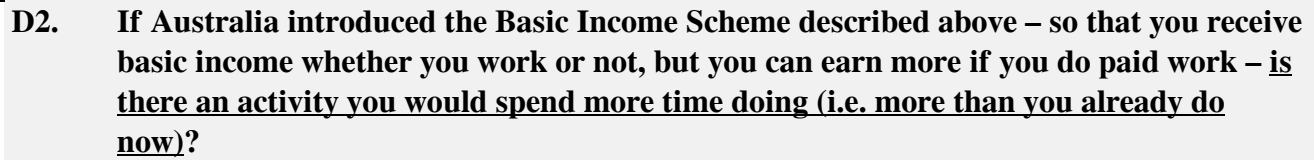
☐

Strongly in favour

☐

Don't know

☐



*Please cross one box only*

- [illegible]



## Section E: Participation in the Arts

**E1. Have you done any of the following activities in the last year? What was the main reason why or why not?**

**Went to: live music (e.g. music or community venue, concert, club, pub), art exhibition, performance, festival or other arts venue or event?**

*Please cross one box only*

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Yes, because it helps me to understand other perspectives and cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me socialise and connect with others             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it makes me happy and/or healthy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me with my job/to get a job                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me express myself                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me to become immersed in another world           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's difficult to find the time                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's too expensive   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's not for people like me                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because I'm not really interested                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because there is a lack of/ limited opportunities                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because of disability and/or mental or physical illness            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**E2. Made art such as painting or pottery, creative writing or theatre, played music, sang or danced (e.g. social dance, community or cultural activity, classes or performance)**

*Please cross one box only*

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|--|--------------------------|
| Yes, because it helps me to understand other perspectives and cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me socialise and connect with others             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it makes me happy and/or healthy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me with my job/to get a job                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me express myself                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me to become immersed in another world           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's difficult to find the time                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's too expensive   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's not for people like me                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because I'm not really interested                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because there is a lack of/ limited opportunities                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because of disability and/or mental or physical illness            | <input type="checkbox"/> |



**E3. Have you done any of the following activities in the last year? What was the main reason why or why not?**

**Listened to music (e.g. streaming, CDs, radio/TV)**

*Please cross one box only*

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Yes, because it helps me to understand other perspectives and cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me socialise and connect with others             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it makes me happy and/or healthy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me with my job/to get a job                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me express myself                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me to become immersed in another world           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's difficult to find the time                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's too expensive   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's not for people like me                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because I'm not really interested                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because there is a lack of/ limited opportunities                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because of disability and/or mental or physical illness            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**E4. Read a book, e-book, poetry or graphic novel (but not for study or work)**

*Please cross one box only*

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Yes, because it helps me to understand other perspectives and cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me socialise and connect with others             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it makes me happy and/or healthy                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me with my job/to get a job                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me express myself                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, because it helps me to become immersed in another world           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's difficult to find the time                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's too expensive   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because it's not for people like me                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because I'm not really interested                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because there is a lack of/ limited opportunities                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because of disability and/or mental or physical illness            | <input type="checkbox"/> |





## Section F: Education

### F1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

*Please cross one box on each line*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
In general, a university qualification is required to have a successful career in Australia today	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In general, a university qualification is better preparation than a TAFE qualification for the job market in Australia today	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In general, family connections are more important than a university qualification in securing a full-time job in your preferred occupation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In general, attending university allows people to draw on a network to succeed at work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section G: Climate Change

### G1. How much do you feel that you understand about climate change - would you say a great deal, a moderate amount, only a little, or nothing at all?

A great deal	<input type="checkbox"/>
A moderate amount	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only a little	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nothing at all	<input type="checkbox"/>

### G2. The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) found that human activities have caused the Earth to warm by approximately 1.0 degree Celsius since 1850.

IPCC scientists estimate that global warming is likely to reach 1.5 degrees Celsius between 2030 and 2052 if it continues to increase at the current rate.

How much trust do you have in this IPCC estimation of global warming caused by human activities?

A great deal of trust	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quite a lot of trust	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not very much trust	<input type="checkbox"/>
No trust at all	<input type="checkbox"/>



**How much trust do you have in this IPCC estimation of the impact of global warming on coral reefs?**

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| A great deal of trust |  |
| Quite a lot of trust  |  |
| Unsure                |  |
| Not very much trust   |  |
| No trust at all       |  |

**G4. If you answered ‘not very much trust’ or ‘no trust at all’ to either of the IPCC questions, what was your MAIN reason for doing so?**

*Please cross one box only*

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| Scientists' computer models are too unreliable to predict the climate of the future |  |
| Scientists benefit by overstating the impact of climate change                      |  |
| Human activities do not cause global warming  |  |
| Global warming does not cause climate change  |  |
| I don't understand the science  |  |
| Other - please specify  |  |

Other - please specify

[illegible]

**G5. Which of the following statements do you personally believe?**

*Please cross one box only*

- Climate change is happening now, and is caused mainly by human activities
- Climate change is happening now, but is caused mainly by natural forces
- Climate change is not happening now
- I don't know whether climate change is happening or not

## Section H: Access to the legal system

**H1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

*Please cross one box on each line*

- [illegible]



**H2. Have you ever had any personal experience of a court or tribunal in Australia, for any reason?**

*Please cross one box only*

No ☐

Yes - only once ☐

Yes - a few times (2 to 4) ☐

Yes - many times (5 or more) ☐

**H3. In the last five years have you had any free help or advice from a lawyer, for any reason?**

*Please cross one box only*

No ☐

Yes - only once ☐

Yes - a few times (2 to 4) ☐

Yes - many times (5 or more) ☐

**H4. In the last five years have you paid for any help or advice from a lawyer, for any reason?**

*Please cross one box only*

No ☐

Yes - only once ☐

Yes - a few times (2 to 4) ☐

Yes - many times (5 or more) ☐



**We would like to know whether you have reduced or ended your use of one or more of these sites, and your main reason for doing so. Have you reduced your time or disconnected from social media for any one of the following reasons?**

*Please cross one box only*

- Other reason (please write)

[illegible]



## Section J: Australian attitudes towards adoption

### J1. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about adoption.

Please cross one box on each line

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Adoption is a good way to start or expand a family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption helps to reduce the number of children in need of a safe and nurturing family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption is a good alternative for people unable to conceive naturally or for whom pregnancy is a health risk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption provides emotional benefits for the child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption is a good option for gay people and same sex couples to have children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption provides an opportunity to give something back to the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption is a good option for children whose birth family cannot provide safe care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption is a good option to provide care for child with a disability whose family can't care for them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption is a good option to provide care for an Indigenous child whose family can't care for them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption is a good option for single people to become parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adoption is a better option for children compared to staying in long-term foster care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### J2. *Intercountry adoption* is the adoption of a child who is a citizen of one country by adoptive parents who are citizens of a different country (i.e., adopting a child from overseas to Australia). In general, what is your opinion of *intercountry adoption*?

Please cross one box only

Extremely favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>

### J3. *Local adoption* occurs domestically and is where a parent voluntarily relinquishes care of their child. Children are typically under the age of two, and the birth parents are usually involved in helping select adoptive parents. In general, what is your opinion of *local adoption*?

Please cross one box only

Extremely favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>



- J4.** *Adoption from out-of-home care* occurs domestically and is where children who are in out-of-home care, typically foster care, are adopted by their foster carers. There have recently been changes in some states to allow more children to be adopted from out-of-home care when it is not safe for them to return to their families. In general, what is your opinion of *adoption from out-of-home care*?

*Please cross one box only*

Extremely favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all favourable	<input type="checkbox"/>

- J5.** In general, do you think that we as a society should be doing more, less, or are doing about the right amount to encourage adoption?

*Please cross one box only*

More	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less	<input type="checkbox"/>
Right amount	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

- J6.** Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about adoption.

*Please cross one box on each line*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
It is important for adopted children to know who their birth parents are	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important for adopted children to have information on their family history	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important for adopted children to have regular face-to-face meetings with their birth families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important for adopted children to have regular indirect contact with their birth families (e.g., letters, phone calls, social media)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important for adopted children to have contact with other relatives, including siblings and grandparents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important for adopted children to have information about their cultural background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is important for adopted children to be raised by a family with the same cultural background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section K: 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.

- K1.** Are you ...

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

- K2.** When were you born?

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

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**K3. Are you currently in school or studying in higher education?**

I am still at school

☐

I am still at college/university/in vocational training

☐

No I am not currently in school, college, university or in vocational training

☐

**K4. 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.**

**K5. What is the highest year of schooling you have completed?**

*Please cross one box only*

Year 12 or equivalent

☐

Year 11 or equivalent

☐

Year 10 or equivalent

☐

Completed primary school

☐

Completed pre-primary school

☐

Did not go to school

☐

**K6. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed outside of school?**

*Please cross one box only*

Doctorate by research

☐

Doctorate by coursework

☐

Masters' Degree

☐

Graduate Diploma

☐

Graduate Certificate

☐

Bachelor Degree

☐

Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree

☐

Diploma

☐

Certificate IV

☐

Certificate III

☐

Certificate II

☐

Certificate I

☐

No post-school qualification

☐

**K7. Do you identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer (LGBTQ+)?**

*Please cross one box only*

Yes

☐

No

☐



**K8. 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 K10**
- I have never had paid work ☐ **Skip to K17**

**K9. 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.

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**The next questions deal with some more details on your work situation.**

**K10. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?**

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please refer to your main job.

If you are retired or not currently working, please refer to your last main job.

- Please cross one box only*
- An employee ☐
- Self-employed without employees ☐
- Self-employed with 1 to 9 employees ☐
- Self-employed with 10 employees or more ☐
- Working for your own family's business ☐

**K11. Do/did you supervise other employees?**

- Please cross one box only*
- No ☐
- Yes ☐
- How many employees do/did you supervise? 

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**K12. 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 ☐



**Skip to K27**

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

[illegible]

*Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.*

[illegible]

*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) |  |
| Unemployed and looking for a job   |  |
| In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation       |  |
| Apprentice or trainee  |  |
| Permanently sick or disabled   |  |
| Retired  |  |
| Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons                         |  |
| Other  |  |

*Please cross one box only*

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Yes, currently                    |  |
| Yes, previously but not currently |  |
| No, never                         |  |



Other religions - Please specify

**K29. Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, etc., how often do you attend religious services?**

*Please cross one box only*

Several times a week or more often

Once a week

2 or 3 times a month

Once a month

Several times a year

Once a year

Less frequently than once a year

Never

[illegible]



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[illegible]

Overseas - Please specify country

[illegible]

**K36. When you were 15 years old, was your mother an employee, self-employed, or working for her own family's business? If your mother did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about her last job before that time.**

*Please cross one box only*

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[illegible]

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**K37. When you were 15 years old, was your father an employee, self-employed, or working for his own family's business? If your father did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about his last job before that time.**

*Please cross one box only*

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[illegible]

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**K38. When you were 15 years old, what kind of work did your mother do; what was her main occupation?**

*Describe fully, using two words or more (do not use initials or abbreviations). If your mother did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about her last job before that time.*

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

[illegible]

English	
Irish	
Italian	
German	
Chinese	
Scottish	
Greek	
Dutch	
Lebanese	
Indian	
Vietnamese	
Polish	
Australian	
Other, please specify	

[illegible]

Yes	
No	

Adults of 18 years and older	
Children between 5 -17 years of age	
Children up to and including the age of 4	
This makes a total of how many people?	



**K43. Is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a mobile phone?**

Yes ☐  
No ☐  
Don't know ☐

**K44. How many people in your household, including yourself, have a currently working mobile phone?**

**K45. In your home, do you have a computer (such as a PC, laptop or iPad) that is connected to the Internet?**

Yes ☐  
No ☐  
Don't know ☐

**K46. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total YEARLY income?**

per year \$

**K47. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total YEARLY income of your household?**

per year \$

**K48. What is your current legal marital status?**

*Please cross one box only*

Married ☐  
Separated from my spouse but still legally married ☐  
Divorced from spouse ☐  
Widowed ☐  
I have never been married ☐

**K49. Would you describe the place where you live as ...**

*Please cross one box only*

A big city ☐  
The suburbs or outskirts of a big city ☐  
A town or a small city ☐  
A country village ☐  
A farm or home in the country ☐

**K50. Do you own outright, are you buying or renting the dwelling in which you now live?**

Own outright ☐  
Own, paying off mortgage ☐  
Rent from private landlord ☐  
Rent from public housing authority ☐  
Other (boarding, living at home, etc) ☐





**K51. 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"/>

**K52. Do you worry that your health is being negatively affected by any of the following man-made environmental factors?**

*Please cross one box only*

Chemical toxins in sprays, perfumes and food	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electromagnetic fields from mobile phones/towers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cigarette smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical toxins and cigarette smoke but not mobile phones/towers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical toxins and mobile phones/towers but not cigarette smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile phones/towers and cigarette smoke but not chemical toxins	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am worried that all three factors (chemical toxins, mobile phones/towers and cigarette smoke) are affecting my health	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not worried about any of these factors affecting my health	<input type="checkbox"/>

**K53. Most people see themselves as belonging to a particular class. Please tell me which social class you would say you belong to?**

*Please cross one box only*

Lower class	<input type="checkbox"/>
Working class	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lower middle class	<input type="checkbox"/>
Middle class	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper middle class	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper class	<input type="checkbox"/>