

Australia
ISSP 2020 – Environment IV
Questionnaire



A8. 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"/>

A9. 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"/>

A10. There has been a lot of discussion about the world's climate and the idea it has been changing in recent decades. Which of the following statements comes closest to your opinion?

Please cross one box only

The world's climate has not been changing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skip to A13
The world's climate has been changing mostly due to natural processes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The world's climate has been changing about equally due to natural processes and human activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	
The world's climate has been changing mostly due to human activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	



A15. 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
It is just too difficult for someone like me to do much about the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do what is right for the environment, even when it costs more money or takes more time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are more important things to do in life than protect the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is no point in doing what I can for the environment unless others do the same	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Many of the claims about environmental threats are exaggerated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I find it hard to know whether the way I live is helpful or harmful to the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental problems have a direct effect on my everyday life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A16. In general, do you think that...

Please cross one box on each line

	Extremely dangerous for the environment	Very dangerous	Somewhat dangerous	Not very dangerous	Or, not dangerous at all for the environment	Can't choose
air pollution caused by cars is...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
air pollution caused by industry is...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pesticides and chemicals used in farming are...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
pollution of Australia's rivers, lakes and streams is...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a rise in the world's temperature caused by climate change is...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
modifying the genes of certain crops is...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
nuclear power stations are...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A17. 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"/>



A18. 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 that damage the environment
- Use the tax system to reward people that protect the environment
- More information and education for people about the advantages of protecting the environment
- Can't choose

A19. How much, if at all, do you enjoy being outside in nature?

Please cross one box only

- Not at all
- To a small extent
- To some extent
- To a great extent
- To a very great extent
- Can't choose

A20. In the last twelve months how often, if at all, have you engaged in any leisure outside in nature, such as hiking, bird watching, swimming, other outdoors activities or just relaxing?

Please cross one box only

- Daily
- Several times a week
- Several times a month
- Several times a year
- Never
- Can't choose

A21. In the last twelve months, how many trips did you make by plane? Count outward and return journeys, including transfers, as one trip

trips

A22. In a typical week, about how many hours do you spend in a car or another motor vehicle, including motorcycles, trucks and vans, but not counting public transport?

Do not include shared rides in buses, minibuses and collective taxis.

hours



A23. In a typical week, on how many days do you eat beef, lamb or products that contain them?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- Can't choose

A24. How many rooms are there in your home (apartment or house)? Do not count any separate kitchens, bathrooms, garages, balconies, hallways or cupboards.

rooms

A25. How often do you make a special effort to sort glass or tins or plastic or newspapers and so on for recycling?

Please cross one box only

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never
- Recycling not available where I live

A26. And how often do you avoid buying certain products for environmental reasons?

Please cross one box only

- Always
- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

A27. Are you a member of any group whose main aim is to preserve or protect the environment?

- Yes
- No



A28. 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"/>

A29. Thinking about your neighbourhood, to what extent, if at all, was it affected by the following things over the last twelve months?

Please cross one box each line

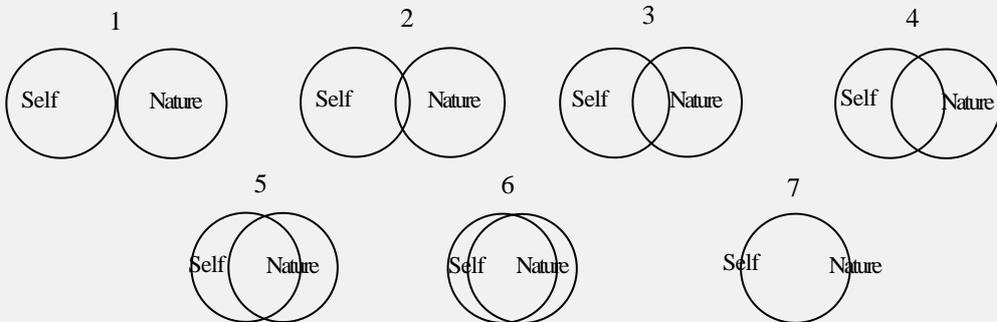
		Not at all	To a small extent	To some extent	To a great extent	To a very great extent	Can't choose
Air Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extreme weather events (such as severe storms, droughts, floods, heat waves, cold snaps, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A30. How strongly do you agree or disagree that children and young people's views should be taken into account in government decisions regarding the environment?

Please cross one box on each line

		Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Can't choose
For 3 to 5 year olds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For 6 to 10 years olds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For 11 to 14 year olds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For 15 to 18 year olds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A31. Please mark the corresponding numbered box from the picture below which best describes your relationship with the natural environment. How interconnected are you with nature?



Please cross one box only

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Section B: Education

B1. 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
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 C: Murray-Darling Basin

C1. The Murray-Darling Basin Plan currently aims to return 27% of consumptive (namely irrigation) water licences in the Murray-Darling Basin to environmental use. As at early 2020, currently one-fifth (around 20%) of water licences have been returned to the environment.

To date, the Commonwealth has spent \$2.5 billion on buying around 1,227 gigalitres of water (average cost of \$2,020/megalitre) from willing sellers, and has spent \$3.9 billion to recover 695 gigalitres water through irrigation infrastructure programs (average cost of \$5,453/megalitre).

Because of rural community views towards buying water directly back from irrigators, currently the only way water is to be recovered in the future is through irrigation infrastructure and supply projects.

A number of stakeholders, such as indigenous groups, are asking for more water to be allocated to them in the Murray-Darling Basin.

What do you believe should happen going forward?

Please cross one box only

We should stop recovering water and sell all environmental water licences held by the Commonwealth back to irrigators	<input type="checkbox"/>	► Skip to C3
We have enough environmental water now to be managed by the Commonwealth, and should stop recovering water from this point on	<input type="checkbox"/>	► Skip to C3
We need to keep recovering environmental water - up to current Murray-Darling Basin Plan goals only	<input type="checkbox"/>	
We need to recover more environmental water only - beyond the current Murray-Darling Basin Plan goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	
We need to recover more water for the environment and also for indigenous stakeholders - beyond the current Murray-Darling Basin Plan goals	<input type="checkbox"/>	



C2. Given you believed we need to recover more water for the environment or for indigenous stakeholders, what is the main way this should be achieved?

Please cross one box only

- Subsidise irrigation infrastructure and other supply projects to transfer water licences from willing owners
- Buy water licences directly back from willing sellers at prevailing market prices
- Cut all irrigation water licences by the same percentage, which is compensated through compulsory acquisition at prevailing market prices
- Cut all irrigation water licences by the same percentage, which is uncompensated

C3. Currently water resources in Australia are managed by the states. Do you support a Commonwealth takeover of water management in Australia?

Please cross one box only

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

Section D: Climate change

D1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I feel distressed at the possibility that climate change might affect either me or my family and friends in the future.

Please cross one box only

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

D2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Climate change is a key factor in global poverty.

Please cross one box only

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly
- Can't choose



D3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People in poverty experience the effects of climate change more than others.

Please cross one box only

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly
- Can't choose

D4. Which of the following statements best describes what you think about climate change and extreme weather events (e.g. droughts, floods, bushfires, typhoons, cyclones)?

Please cross one box only

- Climate change means that extreme weather events will be less extreme in the future
- Climate change means that extreme weather events will be more extreme in the future
- There is no proven relationship between climate change and extreme weather events
- I do not think climate change is occurring
- I don't know

D5. Which of the following statements best describes the relationship between your religious faith and your views about taking action on climate change?

Please cross one box only

- I do not have a religious faith
- My religious faith encourages me to take action on climate change
- My religious faith does not discuss taking action on climate change
- My religious faith discourages me from taking action on climate change
- I don't know

Section E: Loneliness

E1. How often do you personally experience loneliness in your life?

- | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| At least
once a
day | At least
once a
week | At least
once a
month | At least
once a
year | Less often
/ Never |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

E2. Loneliness has been a serious problem for me at times...

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



Section F: COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

F1. Many people have been experiencing the effects of COVID-19 pandemic (Coronavirus) in a variety of ways.

Are you *personally* more concerned about the health impacts or the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Please cross one box only

- Much more concerned about the health impacts
- Somewhat more concerned about the health impacts
- About equally concerned about health and economic impacts
- Somewhat more concerned about the economic impacts
- Much more concerned about the economic impacts

F2. In your opinion, were the 'lock down' rules imposed by state and federal governments too restrictive or not restrictive enough?

Please cross one box only

- Definitely too restrictive
- Probably too restrictive
- About right
- Probably not restrictive enough
- Definitely not restrictive enough

F3. Since the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions began I have been, or was, more lonely than usual

Please cross one box on each line

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly



Section I: Courts and the legal system

I1. On a scale of 0 to 10, how much do you personally trust Australia's courts? 0 means 'no trust at all', and 10 means 'complete trust'.

Please cross one box only

No trust at all	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Compl ete trust	10	Can't choos e
<input type="checkbox"/>													

I2. Have you been present at a court proceeding in Australia in any capacity within the past decade or so? This could include as part of your job, as a juror, in relation to your own case or a case concerning a family member or friend, or as member of the public, etc.

Please cross one box only

Yes, only once	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Yes, more than once	<input type="checkbox"/>	
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶ Skip to I4
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	▶ Skip to I4

I3. Did any of those proceedings relate to:

Please cross one box only on each line

	Yes	No	Don't know
Family law (eg. questions of marriage and divorce, child custody/parenting orders, division of property, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Migration (eg. appeals on visa matters, refugee status, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native Title	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I4. How important do you think the following qualities/skills are for the work of judges and magistrates?

Please cross one box only on each line

	Essential	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not important
Impartial/not biased	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Legal knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Diligence/hard work	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/>				
General life experience	<input type="checkbox"/>				



15. How much confidence do you have in judges to:

Please cross one box only on each line

	Complete confidence	A great deal of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Can't Choose
Be fair in deciding cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply the law correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be impartial/unbiased in their decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treat people with dignity and respect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provide equal justice to all	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understand the challenges facing the people who appear in their courtrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give appropriate sentences to those who have committed crimes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make appropriate decisions in cases about divorce and child custody	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. How much confidence do you have in Australia's courts and the legal system?

Please cross one box only

Complete confidence	A great deal of confidence	Some confidence	Very little confidence	No confidence at all	Can't Choose
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. How important are the following in informing your views of Australia's courts and judges?

Please cross one box only on each line

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important
TV news	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Films and TV programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Podcasts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newspapers (print or electronic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Media (eg. Facebook, Twitter, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colleagues and Friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct experience of the courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Section J: Pill testing and drug use

J1. Do you support the availability of pill testing services at music festivals and appropriate health settings?

Please cross one box only

- Music festivals only
- Health settings only
- Both music festivals and health settings
- I don't support pill testing at all
- Don't know / Can't choose

J2. Do you think that the personal use of marijuana should remain a criminal offence?

Please cross one box only

- Agree strongly
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Disagree strongly

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
- Female

K2. When were you born?

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

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. 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 K9**
- I have never had paid work **Skip to K16**



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

K18. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been paid work?

By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for his/her own family's business, for at least one hour per week.

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

Please cross one box only

- He/she is currently in paid work
- He/she is currently not in paid work but he/she had paid work in the past **Skip to K20**
- He/she has never had paid work **Skip to K25**

K19. How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that he/she does.

The next questions deal with some more details on your spouse's/partner's work situation.

K20. Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business?

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please refer to his/her main job.

If he/she is retired or not currently working, please refer to his/her 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 his/her own family's business

K21. Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No



K43. 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

K44. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total WEEKLY income?

per week \$

K45. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total WEEKLY income of your household?

per week \$

K46. Some people in Australia are rich, some are poor and others are somewhere in between. Thinking about your/your family's INCOME, how do you think you compare overall with other families in Australia?

Please mark where you think you fall, by crossing a box on the line below (For example, if you think you fall four-tenths of the way up from the poorest, cross box four on the line below).

Poorest - 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Richest -

.....

K47. In your opinion, what would be the very lowest NET WEEKLY INCOME (that is, income AFTER tax and other deductions, but before payment of any bills) that your FAMILY would need each week just to make ends meet?

If you live alone or in shared accommodation, just write what YOU would need.

In dollars per week \$

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
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Can't choose

K52. To what extent do you think the COVID-19 pandemic has influenced your responses to this questionnaire?

- Not at all
- To a small extent
- To some extent
- To a great extent
- To a very great extent



Section L: Optional feedback

L1. What is the date that you mostly filled out this questionnaire?

Day

Month

L2. If you would like to participate in future research conducted by ACSPRI Academic Surveys Australia, please provide your name and email address below.

Your details will not be linked to your responses. We will not provide your details to a third party. Your contact details will only be used for ACSPRI Academic Surveys Australia to contact you to request participation in online surveys for research purposes.

Your name

Your email address

L3. About how many minutes did it take you to fill out this questionnaire?

That is the end of the questionnaire.

Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post 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 92320
HEIDELBERG WEST VIC 3081**

No stamp or payment is required. We really appreciate your cooperation and effort!