

Australia
ISSP 2021 – Health and Health Care II
Questionnaire

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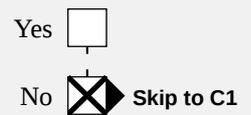
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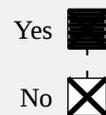
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When there is a table with a list of items, again please mark a cross in the box that corresponds to your answer for each row in the table.

	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:





A22. Do you smoke cigarettes, and if so about how many cigarettes a day?

Please cross one box only

- Do not smoke and never did
- Do not smoke now but smoked in the past
- Smoke 1-5 cigarettes per day
- Smoke 6-10 cigarettes per day
- Smoke 11-20 cigarettes per day
- Smoke 21-40 cigarettes per day
- Smoke more than 40 cigarettes per day
- Can't choose

A23. 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"/> |

A24. In general, would you say your health is ..

Please cross one box only

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

A25. Do you have a long-standing illness, a chronic condition, or a disability?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No

A26. What is your...

height: cm

weight: kg



C2. Genetic testing can be used to predict the chance of developing certain future health conditions. Some of these include types of cancer (breast, bowel etc) and some heart conditions. It is now possible to take a DNA test to identify increased risk of developing these conditions in adulthood. If detected early, these conditions can be prevented or treated, which can be life-saving. However, most people currently do not know they are at risk, due to limited access to testing. Around 2% of people in the population have such a gene change, which could be identified by a genetic test.

Genetic information is passed down through the generations. Thus, every first-degree relative (parent/child/sibling) of an individual with a gene change also has a 50% chance of having that gene change. Genetic testing can help us to identify whole families who are unaware of their genetic risk.

For this section, imagine you are offered a genetic test that predicts your chance of developing three such future health conditions:

- 1. breast and ovarian cancer occurring due to a genetic change in the BRCA1/BRCA2 genes (such as the genetic change that Angelina Jolie has, which many people have read about);**
- 2. bowel cancer occurring due to a genetic change; and**
- 3. genetically high cholesterol, which stays high regardless of your lifestyle, and can cause life-threatening early heart attack**

I would take this test...

Please cross all boxes that apply

- If it was paid for by the public health system
- If the cost to me was between \$1 - \$20
- If the cost to me was between \$21 - \$100
- If the cost to me was between \$101 - \$500
- If the cost to me was between \$501 - \$1000
- If the cost to me was over \$1000
- I would not take this test

C3. I would take this test if my chance of having one of those conditions identified by a genetic test is...

Please cross all boxes that apply

- 1 in 20 (5%)
- 1 in 100 (1%)
- 1 in 1000 (0.1%)

C4. If I took this test, I would prefer to do it by:

Please cross one box only

- Attending a pathology lab to have a blood sample taken
- Attending a GP/pharmacist to have a blood sample taken
- Attending a GP/pharmacist to give a saliva sample
- Having a saliva kit posted to my home to be returned by post



C5. If given the choice, I think the best age to take this test would be (currently must be >18yo under Australian law):

Please cross one box only

- At birth
- In childhood
- In early adulthood (18-40 yo)
- In middle age (40-60 yo)
- Later in life (>60 yo)

C6. If I took this test, I would want my sample and genetic data to be:

Please cross one box only

- destroyed
- kept for re-screening at a future date, for more genetic conditions, if/when that becomes possible
- kept for future research, but only available to universities and non-profit research institutions
- kept for future research, and made available to universities and non-profit research institutions as well as for-profit researchers (such as pharmaceutical or other companies)

C7. My Health Record (MHR) is an electronic health record managed by the Commonwealth Department of Health.

If I took this test, I would want the results of the testing to be:

Please cross one box only

- Included in MHR automatically
- Included in my MHR only with my specific consent
- Not included in my MHR

C8. If I took this test, I would have trust in the following entities to hold and manage my data:

Please cross one box on each line

- | | High level of trust | Medium level of trust | Low level of trust |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Australian government – Department of Health | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| An Australian University or research institution | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A commercial company | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



C13. Some people think genetic information is the same as any other medical information, like blood pressure or blood sugar levels. Others think genetic information is special, for example, because it tells us how we are related to other people. What do you think?

Please cross one box only

- For me, genetic information is different to other medical information
- For me, genetic information is the same as other medical information
- Can't choose

The following questions are related to genetic testing and life insurance

C14. Do you currently have the following life insurance products?

Please cross one box on each line

	Yes, basic cover through super-annuation	Yes, extended cover through super-annuation	Yes, outside of super-annuation	No cover	Unsure	Prefer not to say
Life insurance (death cover)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total and permanent disability (TPD) cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income protection/salary continuance cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trauma and/or critical illness cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C15. Do you think Australian life insurance companies are legally allowed to use applicants' genetic test results to decline an application, restrict cover or increase the cost of premiums?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

C16. Do you think life insurance companies should be allowed to use applicants' genetic test results to decline an application, restrict cover or increase the cost of premiums?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

C17. In your opinion, what amount of life insurance cover (death cover) should applicants be allowed to apply for without being required to disclose their genetic results?

Please cross one box only

- \$250,000
- \$500,000
- \$1,000,000
- Unlimited cover
- Unsure



C18. From 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024, Australian life insurance companies have agreed that you don't have to disclose your genetic test results when applying for a policy that is under a certain amount. Have you heard about this agreement?

Please cross one box only

Yes

No

Unsure

C19. The agreement described above is self-regulated (regulated by the insurance industry, not by government). From 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024 (if not extended), life insurers have agreed not to ask for or use applicants' genetic test results when underwriting policies worth up to:

- \$500,000 for life cover,
- \$200,000 for trauma/critical illness cover, and
- \$4000/month for income protection.

For policies worth over this amount, life insurers will still be able to use genetic test results when underwriting.

Please indicate your opinion about the following aspects of the current agreement.

Please cross one box on each line

	This is a positive aspect	This is a neutral aspect	This is a negative aspect
People don't have to disclose genetic test results under certain financial limits of cover (e.g. \$500,000 for death)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The agreement is not permanent (it will expire in 2024 if not renewed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People can take genetic tests and participate in research without worrying about insurance implications as much	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is not a legal change like legislation (which is enforced by government) – compliance is self-regulated by the insurance industry without government oversight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is more certainty about use of genetic test results by insurers than there previously was before this agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The policy only applies to cover up to certain amounts (\$500,000 for life cover). When applying for cover above these amounts, people must tell the insurer about their genetic test results.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not everyone knows about this agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C20. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The Australian government should introduce legislation (which is made and enforced by government) to regulate life insurers' use of genetic test results.

Please cross one box only

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Can't choose



C21. Imagine you are considering taking a genetic test that can tell you about your chance of developing future health conditions. Please rate how you think the possible use of genetic test results by life insurance companies would impact on that choice.

Please cross one box only

- I am so concerned I would not take the test
- I am concerned but would still take the test
- I am not concerned and would take the test
- I have already taken such a test in the past
- Can't choose

Section D: Polar Knowledge and Antarctic research

D1. Which of these best describes the North Pole?

Please cross one box only

- 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

D2. Which of these best describes the South Pole?

Please cross one box only

- 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

D3. 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 Himalaya and Alaska
- Melting of sea ice on the Arctic Ocean
- Don't know



D4. How important for Australia are the following activities in Antarctica?

Please cross one box on each line

	Very important	Somewhat important	Neither important nor unimportant	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant
Protecting Antarctic habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mining and resource exploration/extraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientific research programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Securing the Australian Antarctic Territory	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Antarctic tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining historical or heritage listed buildings (e.g. "Mawson's Huts")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing in the Antarctic and Southern Ocean region	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D5. How informed do you feel you are about the Antarctic region?

Please cross one box only

Very informed

Somewhat informed

Not very informed

Not at all informed

D6. How do you receive the majority of your information about what happens in Antarctica?

Please cross one box only

Written news media (whether digital or hard-copy)

Online information sources other than news

Television or radio news

Documentaries

Social media

Talking with people I know

Non-Government Organisations

Other, please specify

Other, please specify

D7. When does the Antarctic Treaty expire?

Please cross one box only

2030

2048

2075

Never

Don't know



D8. What percentage of Antarctica does Australia claim as the Australian Antarctic Territory?

Please cross one box only

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
17%	<input type="checkbox"/>
42%	<input type="checkbox"/>
All	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

D9. How concerned are you about the effects of global climate change on the Antarctic and Southern Ocean region?

Please cross one box only

Very concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not very concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>

D10. How concerned are you about political tensions relating to the Antarctic and Southern Ocean region?

Please cross one box only

Very concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not very concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not at all concerned	<input type="checkbox"/>

D11. Australia is one of several countries involved in research in Antarctica. The Australian government provides funding for scientists to conduct a variety of research projects. We are interested in the extent that you support or do not support government funding for the following projects.

The Australian Antarctic Division plans to build a 2.7 kilometre long concrete runway near Australia's Davis research base, the first concrete runway on the Antarctic continent. If funding is approved by the Australian government, the runway will provide year round access between Hobart and Antarctica. The new runway will have scientific benefits, such as allowing scientists to conduct research throughout winter to study sea level rise, climate change impacts and wildlife. The runway construction will also have negative environmental impacts, such as displacing or disturbing birdlife, penguins and seals, and damaging nearby lakes.

How supportive are you of the Australian government funding the proposed concrete runway at Australia's Davis base on the Antarctic continent?

Very supportive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat supportive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not very supportive	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not supportive at all	<input type="checkbox"/>



D12. The Australian government has provided \$1.9 billion funding for the construction of a new icebreaker ship, and for its operation and maintenance over the next 30 years. The new ship - the RSV Nuyina - will supply Antarctic research stations and be used to conduct state of the art scientific research.

How supportive are you of the Australian government funding the new Antarctic icebreaker ship, the RSV Nuyina?

- Very supportive
- Somewhat supportive
- Not very supportive
- Not supportive at all

D13. Krill are small crustaceans that form the staple diet of many animals and seabirds. Krill have also been fished commercially for almost 50 years.

How supportive are you of the Australian government funding scientific research that both informs the management of the krill fishing industry and protects the Antarctic environment?

- Very supportive
- Somewhat supportive
- Not very supportive
- Not supportive at all

D14. The Antarctic ice cap is formed by layers of snowfall that is compressed into ice over time. Scientists are able to determine how the climate and atmosphere has changed over time by analysing the chemicals and particles trapped in ice layers. The Australian government is funding the Australian Antarctic Division to drill an ice core containing a million-year record of the Earth's climate and atmosphere.

How supportive are you of the Australian government funding the million-year ice core drilling research project in Antarctica?

- Very supportive
- Somewhat supportive
- Not very supportive
- Not supportive at all



Section E: Health, Arts and Culture

E1. This set of questions is about the relationship between health and participation in arts, culture and creative activities. Arts, cultural and creative activities include things like:

- attending cultural events (e.g. going to the movies, going to a festival, going to the symphony etc.)
- visiting cultural venues (e.g. galleries, museums, libraries, archives etc.)
- creating something (e.g. making something out of materials like wood, clay or wool, painting, photography, designing something on paper or on the computer, writing stories or poetry, etc.)
- performing something (e.g. singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument etc.)
- engaging with arts, culture and creative content within your own home (e.g. listening to music, watching TV, reading books, looking at art, visiting cultural venue websites, playing computer games etc.)

During the past 12 months how often have you attended (either in person or online including via livestream or virtual tours): live music (e.g. music or community venue, concert, club, pub, live-streamed show), an art exhibition, performance, festival or other arts venue or event?

Please cross one box only

Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month or less often	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

E2. During the past 12 months, how often have you participated in any hands-on arts, cultural and creative activities? (may include playing an instrument; singing; dancing; sewing or quilting; carving or model-building; painting or drawing; creative writing; furniture-making; or any other art or crafts activity, either on your own or in a group)?

Please cross one box only

Never	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month or less often	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a month	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several times a week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daily	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



E3. During the past 12 months, how often have you listened to music (e.g. streaming, CDs, radio/TV)?

Please cross one box only

- Never
- Once a month or less often
- Several times a month
- Several times a week
- Daily
- Can't choose

E4. During the past 12 months, how often have you read a book, e-book, poetry or graphic novel (but not for study or work)?

Please cross one box only

- Never
- Once a month or less often
- Several times a month
- Several times a week
- Daily
- Can't choose

E5. Thinking about your responses to questions E1 to E4 above, for arts, cultural and creative activities you did engage with, please explain one or more reasons why.

E6. Thinking about your responses to questions E1 to E4 above, for arts, cultural and creative activities you did not engage with, please explain one or more reasons why not.



E7. Think about how often you participated in hands-on arts, cultural and creative activities (either creating something or performing something) before the Covid-19 pandemic started, compared to your participation throughout 2020. During 2020, did your participation in these kinds of activities change?

Please cross one box only

Increased a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased a little	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither increased nor decreased	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decreased a little	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decreased a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>

E8. Think about the kinds of arts, cultural and creative activities you like to engage with. How much do you agree with the following statements?

Engaging with arts, cultural and creative activities can have a positive impact on...

Please cross one box on each line

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Can't choose
Your mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your social health (your connection to community, sense of belonging, reduced feelings of loneliness)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your physical health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your family's quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your community's quality of life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your knowledge and skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E9. If your GP included participation in an arts, cultural or creative activity in the prescribed treatment for a mental health condition you were experiencing, how open would you be to it?

Please cross one box only

Very open	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhat open	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not very open	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not open at all	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>



Section F: Pill Testing and Drug Use

F1. 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

F2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? 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 G: Adaptability

G1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

- | | Disagree Strongly | Disagree | Disagree Somewhat | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree Somewhat | Agree | Agree Strongly |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| When faced with a new or uncertain situation, I am able to adjust my thinking or attitude to help me through | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| To assist me in a new situation, I am able to change the way I do things | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am able to control my emotions (eg. fear, excitement) to help me deal with unfamiliar situations or tasks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section H: Politics and Society

H1. Do you think the number of immigrants allowed into Australia should be reduced or increased?

Please cross one box only

- Increased a lot
- Increased a little
- Remain about the same as it is
- Decrease a little
- Decrease a lot



H2. 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

H3. 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?

Please cross one box only

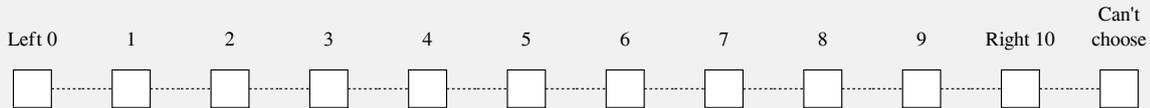
- A great deal
- A moderate amount
- Only a little
- Nothing at all

H4. Should the federal government do more or less than it is doing now to address the impact of climate change?

Please cross one box only

- Should do much more
- Should do more
- About the same
- Should do less
- Should do much less

H5. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?



H6. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Australia?

Please cross one box only

- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Not very satisfied
- Not at all satisfied

H7. Would you say the government is run by a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

Please cross one box only

- Entirely run for the big interests
- Mostly run for the big interests
- About half and half
- Mostly run for the benefit of all
- Entirely run for the benefit of all



H8. In your opinion, about how many politicians in Australia are involved in corruption?

Please cross one box only

- Almost none
- A few
- Some
- Quite a lot
- Almost all
- Can't choose

H9. Some people think that the Federal government should reduce taxes a lot and spend much less on social services. Others think that the Federal government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on social services, and others have opinions somewhere in-between. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

Please cross one box only

- Strongly favour reducing taxes
- Mildly favour reducing taxes
- It depends
- Mildly favour spending more on social services
- Strongly favour spending more on social services

H10. Please say whether you think equal opportunities for women have gone too far, not gone far enough, or is about right?

Please cross one box only

- Gone much too far
- Gone too far
- About right
- Not gone far enough
- Not gone nearly far enough

H11. 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
- 2
- 3
- 4
- Most people can be trusted 5
- Can't choose



H12. Far fewer female than male politicians are elected to the Australian parliament. Some people claim political parties should use quotas to increase the numbers of female candidates selected to stand for federal parliament, while others claim candidates should be chosen based only on their merit.

Do you favour the selection of federal candidates by quotas or the selection of candidates based only on merit?

Please cross one box only

- Strongly favour a quota system
- Favour a quota system
- Unsure
- Favour a merit system
- Strongly favour a merit system

H13. Historically in Australia, men have been more likely than women to hold ministerial positions in federal Coalition and Labor governments.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that Australian governments should have about equal numbers of male and female ministers?

Please cross one box only

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

H14. If you could choose, would you prefer to have a female or a male as Prime Minister of Australia?

Please cross one box only

- Strongly prefer a female PM
- Prefer a female PM
- Do not prefer either a male or female PM
- Prefer a male PM
- Strongly prefer a male PM

Section I: 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.

I1. Are you ...

- Male
- Female

I2. When were you born?

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

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I3. 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

I4. 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.

I5. 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

I6. 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



I7. 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 I11**
- I have never had paid work **Skip to I18**

I8. 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.

I9. Which of the following best describes your current paid employment status?

Please cross one box only

- Permanent employment
- Fixed term employment (i.e. a contract job for at least 6 months)
- Casual employment
- Other employment (i.e. short term contracts under 6 months, Gig jobs)

I10. Over the next year or so, how worried are you that you...

Please cross one box on each line

- | | Very
worried | Worried | Not very
worried | Not at all
worried |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| could lose your job? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| won't get enough regular work hours in your current job/s to make ends meet? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

I11. 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



I18. Which of the following best describes your current situation?

If you temporarily are not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to your normal work situation.

Please cross one box only

- In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your 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

I19. Do you have a spouse or a partner and, if yes, do you share the same household?

Please cross one box only

- Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same household
- Yes, I have a spouse/partner but we don't share the same household
- No, I don't have a spouse/partner **Skip to I28**

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

I20. 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 I22**
- He/she has never had paid work **Skip to I27**

I21. 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.

I22. 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

I23. Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No

I24. What is/was your spouse's/partner's occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

I25. 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

I26. 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.



I43. How many people in your household, including yourself, have a currently working mobile phone?

I44. 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

I45. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total WEEKLY income?

per week \$

I46. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total WEEKLY income of your household?

per week \$

I47. How does the financial situation of your household now compare with what it was 12 months ago?

A lot better

A little better

About the same

A little worse

A lot worse

I48. Compared to now, what do you think the financial situation of your household will be in 12 months' time?

A lot better

A little better

About the same

A little worse

A lot worse

I49. 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



I50. 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

I51. 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)

I52. What is your main source of daily news and information?

Please cross one box only

- ABC news (TV, radio or website)
- Social media (Facebook or Twitter)
- Commercial TV (i.e. Channel 7 or 9 or a regional station)
- Commercial radio (i.e. talkback radio or a music station)
- Newspapers (including online) like the Daily Telegraph, Herald Sun, Courier Mail, The Advertiser, or The Mercury
- Newspapers (including online) like the Sydney Morning Herald, the Age, or the Guardian
- Other sources (i.e. local or regional newspapers, small publishers)



Section J: Optional feedback

J1. What is the date that you mostly filled out this questionnaire?

Day

Month

J2. 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

J3. 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!