

Australia
ISSP 2009 – Social Inequality IV
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:

Yes

No Skip to C1

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:

Yes

No



Section A - Government services

A1. If the government could balance the budget by either increasing personal income taxes or cutting social spending on services like health and education which do you think it should do?

Please cross one option

Strongly favour increasing taxes

Mildly favour increasing taxes

Depends

Mildly favour cutting social spending

Strongly favour cutting social spending

Can't choose

A2. In general who do you think is best suited to deliver the following services?

	Governments	Community organisations (including churches and charities)	Businesses	Families and relatives	Can't choose
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Services for job-seekers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Counselling or welfare support	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care for the disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care for elderly persons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A3. Which of the following best describes what you think? If the economy is moving into recession...

It is better for government to spend money to support jobs and incomes even if this means a budget deficit for some time afterwards.

OR

It is better for government to limit spending to avoid a budget deficit even if this means more job losses and lower incomes for some time afterwards.



B2. 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
To get all the way up to the top in Australia today, you have to be corrupt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Australia only students from the best secondary schools have a good chance to obtain a university education.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Australia, only the rich can afford the costs of attending university.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In Australia people have the same chances to enter university, regardless of their gender, ethnicity or social background.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B3. Would you say that you earn...

If you are not working now, please tell us about your last job. Please cross one box

Much less than I deserve

Less than I deserve

What I deserve

More than I deserve

Much more than I deserve

Never worked

Can't choose

B4. 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 is 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.

About how much do you think a doctor in a general practice earns? \$

How much do you think a chairman of a large national corporation earns? \$

How much do you think a shop assistant earns? \$

How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory earns? \$

How much do you think a cabinet minister in the Federal government earns? \$



B9. Is it fair or unfair that people with higher incomes can buy better health care than people with lower incomes?

Please cross one box

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

B10. Is it fair or unfair that people with higher incomes can buy better education than people with lower incomes?

Please cross one box

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

B11. 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"/>
People at the top of society and people at the bottom?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older people and younger people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



B12. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Below is a scale that runs from top to bottom.

Where would you put yourself now on this scale?

Please cross one box

Top 10

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

Bottom 1

B13. And if you think about the family that you grew up in, where did they fit in then?

Please cross one box

Top 10

9

8

7

6

5

4

3

2

Bottom 1



B16. Is your pay fair? We are not asking about how much you would like to earn- but what you feel is fair given your skills and effort. If you are not working now, please tell us about your last job.

Please cross one box

Much less than is fair

A little less than is fair

About fair for me

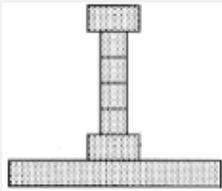
A little more than is fair

Much more than is fair

Never had a job

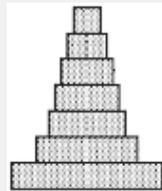
Can't choose

B17. 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...



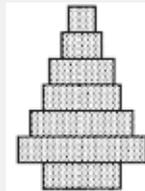
Type A

A small elite at the top, very few people in the middle and the great mass of people at the bottom.



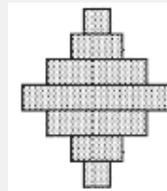
Type B

A society like a pyramid with a small elite at the top, more people in the middle, and most at the bottom.



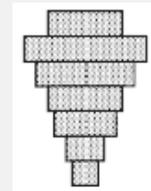
Type C

A pyramid except that just a few people are at the bottom.



Type D

A society with most people in the middle.



Type E

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

Type A

Type B

Type C

Type D

Type E

Can't choose



B18. What do you think Australia today ought to be like- which would you prefer?

Please cross one box

Type A

Type B

Type C

Type D

Type E

Can't choose

Section C - Older people in society

C1. Do you think older workers (those aged 50 years and older) are treated by employers better, worse or about the same as younger workers?

Better

About the same

Worse

C2. Do you think older workers (those 50 years and older) on average contribute more or less to the workplace than younger workers?

More

Less

The same

C3. Do you think older people (aged 65 years and older) are treated better, worse or about the same as younger people by doctors, nurses or other health care professionals?

Better

About the same

Worse



C4. Do you think older adults (aged 65 years and older) are treated better, worse or about the same as younger people, by people they don't know such as people in shops, on buses or in other public areas?

Better

About the same

Worse

C5. Do you feel that people over 65 years get too much, too little, or about the right amount of respect from younger people these days?

Too much

Too little

Right amount

Don't know

C6. How much influence do you think retired older Australians have - too much, too little, or about the right amount of influence?

Too much

Too little

Right amount

Don't know

C7. Right now, do you think older people are getting more than their fair share, less than their fair share, or about their fair share of government benefits?

More than fair share

Less than fair share

About fair share

Don't know

C8. Each generation has different social and economic opportunities over their lives. How would you say the life-long opportunities for baby boomers (aged 50 to 64 years now) compare to those for younger people today?

Better for baby boomers

About the same

Better for younger people



C9. How would you say the life-long opportunities for baby boomers (aged 50 to 64 years now) compare to those for older people who have already retired?

Better for baby boomers

About the same

Better for the already retired people

C10. The Australian Government is gradually raising the eligibility age for the pension to 67 years by 2023. Do you:

Support raising the pension age to 67 years

Oppose raising the pension age to 67 years

Don't know or are not sure

Section D - Body Image

D1. How physically attractive do you believe you are?

Very attractive

Attractive

Average

Unattractive

Very unattractive

D2. How satisfied are you with your body shape now?

Very satisfied

Satisfied

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

Dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied



D7. Do you agree or disagree that cosmetic surgery should be subsidised by Medicare?

Strongly agree

Agree

Unsure

Disagree

Strongly disagree

D8. Other than earrings, how many body piercings do you have?

piercings

D9. How many tattoos do you have?

tattoos

Section E - Crime and Criminal Justice

E1. How important are the following in informing your views of crime trends and the criminal justice system?

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not at all important
TV	<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"/>
Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work colleagues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>

E2. How would you rate the following problems in your local area?

	A very big problem	A fairly big problem	Not a very big problem	Not a problem at all
Rubbish and litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graffiti on footpaths and walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unsupervised groups of young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People drunk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People dealing illicit drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



E3. How worried are you that the following will occur to you?

	Very worried	Fairly worried	Not very worried	Not worried at all
Being physically attacked at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being physically attacked on the street or other public space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being sexually assaulted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having your home/place of residence being broken into	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having your identity stolen via the Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having your credit card stolen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having your credit card details used illegally via the Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E4. How much confidence do you have in the police...

	A great deal of confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Not very much confidence	None at all
to solve crime?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to prevent crime?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to respond quickly to crime?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
to act fairly when dealing with people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E5. Have you had any contact with the police in the past year?

Yes

No **Skip to E7**

E6. If yes, what kind of contact?

Select all that apply

Random breath test

Reporting a crime

Traffic infringement

Being a suspect in a crime

Being a victim of a crime

Calling police for assistance

Other

E7. Have you had any contact with the criminal courts (magistrates, district or higher courts) in the past year?

Yes

No



E8. How much confidence do you have in the criminal courts...

	A great deal confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Not very much confidence	None at all
To have regard for defendants' rights?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To have regard for victims' rights?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To deal with matters quickly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To deal with matters fairly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E9. How much confidence do you have in prisons...

	A great deal confidence	Quite a lot of confidence	Not very much confidence	None at all
To rehabilitate prisoners?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To act as a form of punishment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To deter future offending?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
To teach practical skills to prisoners?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

E10. Do you think that the level of crime in Australia has changed over the past 2 years?

A lot more crime

A little more crime

About the same

A little less crime

A lot less crime

Don't know

The following question asks you to give an answer out of 100. If you are not sure about the number, please give your best guess.

E11. Of every 100 crimes recorded by the police, roughly what number do you think involve VIOLENCE or the THREAT of violence? (0-100)

E12. Of every 100 people charged with a violent crime and brought to court, roughly what number do you think end up convicted? (0-100)



E13. Now I would like you to think about the kinds of sentence that are imposed for assault.

Out of every 100 men aged 18 or over who are CONVICTED of ASSAULT, how many do you think are sent to prison? (0-100)

E14. Now turning to home burglary. Out of every 100 MEN aged 18 or over who are convicted of HOME BURGLARY, how many do you think are sent to prison?

Section F - Dental care

F1. Which of the following approaches to providing dental care would you prefer?

The current arrangements where most people pay for private dental care, which can be partly or fully claimed through private insurance, and where some people are covered by a public dental scheme if they qualify

A new public dental scheme that included free basic treatment on Medicare for everyone - even if the Medicare levy had to rise slightly to pay for it

Section G - Elderly Care

G1. Thinking of people caring for older Australians who need help and long term care. Which of the following do you think is the most important attribute of such a person? And the second most important?

- A. Has good knowledge about the needs of older people
- B. Knows the person closely
- C. Warm-hearted
- D. Well-trained
- E. Selfless
- F. Competent and effective
- G. Flexible
- H. Has experience caring for others

Put the letter of the statement in the appropriate box below

First attribute

Second attribute



G2. Imagine an elderly father or mother who lives alone and can no longer manage to live without regular help because of his or her physical or mental condition. In your opinion, what would be the best option for people in this situation?

Please cross two options, one for your first choice and one for your second choice.

	First choice	Second choice
They should live with one of their children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One of their children should regularly visit their home, in order to provide them with the necessary care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A public service provider should visit their home and provide them with appropriate help and care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A private service provider should visit their home and provide them with appropriate help and care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They should move to a nursing home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G3. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the care of the elderly?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
The government should provide home care and/or institutional care for elderly people in need.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Every individual should be obliged to contribute to an insurance scheme that will finance care if and when they need it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If a person becomes dependent and cannot pay for care from their own income, their flat or house should be sold or borrowed against to pay for care.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children should pay for the care of their parents if their parents' income is not sufficient.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care should be provided by close relatives of the dependent person, even if that means that they have to sacrifice their career to some extent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The government should pay an income to those who have to give up working or reduce their working time to care for a dependent person.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
From time to time, the government should pay for professional carers to take over from family carers so that family carers can take a break.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G4. At some point in their lives, people might need regular help looking after themselves because of illness, disability or old age. During the last ten years, have you needed any regular help or long term care?

Yes

No



G5. What about people close to you? During the last ten years, has someone close to you needed any help or long term care?

If you know several people who have been in need of regular help and long term care, please consider only the experience that affected you most.

No, no personal experience with long-term care needs

Yes, my partner

Yes, one of my parents

Yes, one of my children

Yes, one of my siblings (brother or sister)

Yes, another relative or friend

Yes, an acquaintance, colleague or neighbour

G6. In the future do you think that you would be provided with the appropriate help and long-term care if you were to need it?

Yes, definitely

Yes, probably

No, probably not

No, definitely not

G7. There are different ways of getting assistance if one becomes dependent and needs regular help and long term care. If you needed such assistance, which of the following is the most likely way you would be looked after?

In my own home by a relative (e.g. partner/spouse, child living nearby)

In my own home by a professional care service

In my own home, by a personal carer hired by me or by my relatives for me

In a nursing home

In the home of one of my close family members (e.g. a son or daughter)



G8. Still thinking about getting regular help and long term care if you needed such assistance in the future, which of the following is your most preferred way of being looked after?

In my own home by a relative (e.g. partner/spouse, child living nearby)

In my own home by a professional care service

In my own home, by a personal carer hired by me or by my relatives for me

In a nursing home

In the home of one of my close family members (e.g. a son or daughter)

G9. If you needed regular help and long term care that required payment, who do you think would have the main responsibility for financing it?

I would

My partner/ spouse

My family, children or parents

My other relatives or friends

My private insurance

The government

G10. And if you needed regular help and long term care that required payment, who do you think should have the main responsibility for financing it?

I should

My partner/ spouse

My family, children or parents

My other relatives or friends

My private insurance

The government



G11. Imagine that in the future, you were in need of help and long term care. Should this situation arise, what could be the two main reasons why you did not receive all the help and long term care that you would need?

- A. Financial reasons - it would be too expensive
- B. I could not rely on my family and relatives to look after me
- C. There would be care services in my area, but not of sufficient quality to meet my needs
- D. I would not know who to turn to for help

Put the letter of the statement in the appropriate box below

First reason

Second reason

G12. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the care of the elderly?

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

Doctors, nurses and professionals in Australia are well-trained to care for the special needs of older people.

People who have to care for older family members at home receive good support from social services in Australia.

In Australia there are sufficient services to support frail older people so that they can stay in their own homes.

In Australia, many frail older people cannot live independently because their homes are not adapted to their needs.

Section H - Australia's Population

The next few questions are about population growth. In 2008-09 immigration to Australia was higher than in any other year.

H1. Do you think Australia needs more people?

Yes

No **Skip to H4**

H2. If you answered 'Yes' to question H1, how would you like the population to grow?

Please choose only one option

Encourage people to have more children

Encourage more migrants to come

Encourage both migrants and larger families



H3. If you answered 'Yes' to question H1, please indicate your top two reasons for thinking that Australia needs more people.

- A. We need more people for economic growth.
- B. Having more people means more cultural diversity.
- C. We could ease overpopulation overseas by taking in more migrants.
- D. A larger population could make it easier to defend Australia.
- E. We need skilled migrants for the work force.
- F. Having more babies and/or migrants could counteract the ageing of the population.
- G. We may need to increase total migration so that we can take in more refugees.
- H. More people could boost the housing industry and help support property prices.
- I. A larger population could give Australia more say in world affairs.

Write the letters that match your reasons in the two boxes.

First reason

Second reason

Thank you – now please go to section I, question I1.

H4. If you answered 'No' to question H1, please indicate your top two reasons for thinking that Australia does *not* need more people.

- A. Our cities are too crowded and there is too much traffic.
- B. We have too much cultural diversity already.
- C. We could still take refugees without high total migration.
- D. Population growth makes it harder for Australia to cut total greenhouse gas emissions.
- E. The cost of housing is too high.
- F. The natural environment is stressed by the numbers we already have.
- G. Having more people could make unemployment worse.
- H. Australia might not have enough water for more people.
- I. We should train our own skilled people, not take them from other countries.

Write the letters that match your reasons in the two boxes.

First reason

Second reason

Section I - Loneliness

I1. 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



K30. About how many books were there around your family's house when you were 14 years old?

Please cross one box only

None

1 or 2

Around 10

Around 20

Around 50

Around 100

Around 200

Around 500

1,000 or more

K31. What is your current marital status?

Single, never married

De facto

Married

Divorced

Separated but not divorced

Widowed

K32. Do you live together with a partner?

Yes

No

K33. Are you...

Heterosexual or straight

Bisexual

Gay

Transgendered

Can't choose

K34. How many people live in your house (including yourself)?

People



K35. Thinking about the people OTHER THAN YOURSELF who live in your house, please tell us how old each person is and select the option that describes your relationship with each of them.

Complete for each person living in your house

	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9
Age (in years)	<input type="text"/>							
Relationship (select only one)								
Partner	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Child or step-child	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Father/step-father/father-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Mother/step-mother/mother-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Brother/step-brother/brother-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Sister/step-sister/ sister-in-law	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Grandfather	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Grandmother	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Grandson	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Granddaughter	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Other male relative	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Other female relative	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Other male (i.e. friend or flatmate)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Other female (i.e. friend or flatmate)	<input type="checkbox"/>							

K36. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole...

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

K37. In general, would you say your health is...

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



K43. Now a question about share ownership. Do you own shares in any company listed on the Australian Stock Exchange (shares registered in your name or that of your family company)?

- No, don't own any shares
- Yes, in one company
- Yes, in two to five companies
- Yes, in six to ten companies
- Yes, in more than ten companies

The next few questions are about the things you and your immediate family own.

K44. About how much money would be left if the home or apartment you and/or your immediate family live in was sold, and any debts on it, such as a mortgage or personal loan, would have been paid off?

Please give your best estimate.

Please cross one box only

- Just debts
- I/we do not own a home
- \$1,000-80,000
- \$80,000-140,000
- \$140,000-200,000
- \$200,000-260,000
- \$260,000-320,000
- \$320,000-695,000
- \$695,000-1,070,000
- \$1,070,000-1,445,000
- \$1,445,000-1,820,000
- More than \$1,820,000
- Can't choose



**K45. About how much money would be left if you and/or your immediate family converted to cash all savings, stocks, or bonds you own, and then paid off any personal debts you have (not including any home loan)?
Please give your best estimate.**

Please cross one box only

- Just debts
- Nothing
- \$1,000-50,000
- \$50,000-85,000
- \$85,000-120,000
- \$120,000-155,000
- \$155,000-190,000
- \$190,000-225,000
- \$225,000-850,000
- \$850,000-1,075,000
- \$1,075,000-1,300,000
- More than \$1,300,000
- Can't choose



K46. What is your gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources?

Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

Please cross one box only

- Nil income
- \$1 - \$119 per week (\$1 - \$6,239 per year)
- \$120 - \$159 per week (\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year)
- \$160 - \$199 per week (\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year)
- \$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)
- \$300 - \$399 per week (\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year)
- \$400 - \$499 per week (\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year)
- \$500 - \$599 per week (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year)
- \$600 - \$699 per week (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year)
- \$700 - \$799 per week (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year)
- \$800 - \$999 per week (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year)
- \$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year)
- \$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year)
- \$2,000 or more per week (\$104,000 or more per year)



K47. What is your gross household income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources?

Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

If you are the only income earner in your household, please select SAME AS ABOVE

SAME AS ABOVE

\$1 - \$199 per week (\$1- \$10,399 per year)

\$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)

\$300 - \$399 per week (\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year)

\$400 - \$499 per week (\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year)

\$500 - \$599 per week (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year)

\$600 - \$699 per week (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year)

\$700 - \$799 per week (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year)

\$800 - \$999 per week (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year)

\$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year)

\$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year)

\$2,000 - \$2,499 per week (\$104,000 - \$129,999 per year)

\$2,500 - \$3,499 per week (\$130,000 - \$181,999 per year)

\$3,500 or more per week (\$182,000 or more per year)

Section L - Partner's information

If you do not have a partner, this is the end of the questionnaire. Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post it back to us. We really appreciate your cooperation and effort!

If you have a partner, please continue.

L1. Is your partner...

Female

Male



L9. What is the highest level of education your partner has completed since leaving high school?

None

Trade qualification or apprenticeship

Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college)

Bachelor Degree (including Honours)

Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma

L10. What is your partner's gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

Nil income

\$1 - \$119 per week (\$1 - \$6,239 per year)

\$120 - \$159 per week (\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year)

\$160 - \$199 per week (\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year)

\$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)

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\$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year)

\$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year)

\$2,000 or more per week (\$104,000 or more per year)

That is the end of the questionnaire

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