Australia

ISSP 2005 – Work Orientations III

Questionnaire
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The Australian Survey of Social Attitudes

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. To answer most of the questions you only need to tick a box. Please tick the box which is closest to your view—there are no right or wrong answers. We just want your opinions. Here is an example.

   Do you think the government should spend more or less on education?
   
   Spend more on education ✓ (1)
   Spend less on education (2)
   Can’t choose (9)

   If you think the government should spend more on education, you would tick the first box as shown.

2. Sometimes you are asked to write in an answer — in that case, simply put your answer in the space provided.

   How long have you lived in this area?
   
   Number of years 12

3. Sometimes additional information that will help you answer the question will appear next to this symbol.

Please read each question carefully. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers—we just want to know your own personal opinions.
### A1
Thinking about the amount of power organisations have in Australia today, please say whether you think each of the following should have more power, less power or the same amount.

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### A2
Which social class would you say you belong to?

- Upper class (1)
- Middle class (2)
- Working class (3)
- None (4)

### A3
In all countries there are tensions between different social groups. In your opinion, how much tension is there in Australia between …

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<td>c. Consumers and business</td>
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(1) (2) (3) (4) (9)
Thinking about Federal government in Australia these days, would you say it is run for a few big interests looking out for themselves, or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

- Entirely run for a few big interests (1)
- Mostly run for a few big interests (2)
- Mostly run for the benefit of all (3)
- Entirely run for the benefit of all (4)
- Can’t choose (9)

Which of the following sources of information would you say you rely on MOST for your news and information?

- Please tick ONE box only

- ABC and/or SBS television (1)
- Commercial television (2)
- ABC and/or SBS radio (3)
- Commercial radio (including talkback) (4)
- Newspapers (5)
- Internet sites (6)
- News magazines (7)
- Friends and family (8)

Please tell us if you use the internet at any of the following:

- Please tick as many as apply

- Home (1)
- Work (2)
- Other (i.e. university, internet café, public library) (3)
- No access to the internet (4)
A7 Here is a list of issues facing Australia. Which of the following do you see as most important? And the next most important?

Place the letter of the statement in the appropriate box below:

A. An ageing population
B. Lack of affordable housing
C. Crime
D. Environmental damage
E. Taxes too high on ordinary Australians
F. Inadequate public transport
G. Lack of moral values in the community
H. Terrorism
I. Not enough progress towards Aboriginal reconciliation
J. Corruption in government
K. Gap between rich and poor
L. Australian jobs going to other countries
M. Drugs
N. Minorities having too much say in politics
O. Health care and hospitals
P. Too much red tape holding business back
Q. Refugees and asylum seekers
R. Australian involvement in military conflicts overseas

First choice: 
Second choice: 

A8 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 the top to the bottom where the top is 10 and the bottom is 1.

Where would you put yourself on this scale?

Top ................................................................. 10
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8                                     (8)
7                                     (7)
6                                     (6)
5                                     (5)
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Can’t choose (99)
### Community Life

**B1** How much confidence do you have in the following organisations?

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<th>Quite a lot of confidence</th>
<th>Not very much confidence</th>
<th>No confidence at all</th>
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<td>c. The unions</td>
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<td>d. The courts and the legal system</td>
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<td>e. The Federal parliament</td>
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<td>f. The public service</td>
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<td>j. The police in my State or Territory</td>
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<td>l. Universities</td>
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<td>m. Australia’s social welfare system</td>
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**B2** Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?

- Can be trusted
- Can’t be too careful
- Can’t choose
B3 Over the past **two years** or so, have you done any of the following things to express your views or represent your interests?

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<th>a. Contacted a politician or government official either in person, or in writing, or some other way</th>
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<td>b. Taken part in a protest, march or demonstration</td>
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<td>c. Worked together with people who shared the same concern</td>
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<td>d. Boycotted or bought certain products for environmental, ethical or political reasons</td>
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<td>e. Participated in a strike or industrial action</td>
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B4 How long have you lived in your local area?

Number of years

B5 We would like to ask you if you are a member of any of the groups and organisations listed below. If you are a member, please try to tell us whether you are an officeholder, an active member or just a member.

- **Being a member** means you pay membership fees or a subscription or make donations, but you do not get any more involved.
- **Being an active member** means you are regularly involved in the group’s activities as well as paying membership fees or a subscription or making donations.
- **Being an officeholder** means you have a decision-making role in the group as well as participating in activities and paying your membership fees etc.

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<td>b. A political party ..................................................</td>
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### The Law and Authority

**C1** Here are some statements about crime and the law in our society. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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### C2 Here are some statements about attitudes toward authority in our society. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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Families, Relationships and Health

D1  Thinking about relationships and children today, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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<td>a. A single parent can bring up children as well as a couple............</td>
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<td>b. If the care is good, it’s fine for children under 3 years of age to be placed in full-time childcare .......</td>
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<td>c. A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works ......</td>
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D2  Here are two statements about family planning today. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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<td>b. Unmarried women should have as much right to fertility treatment (IVF) as married women...................................</td>
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D3  How would you rate your health in general?

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D4  All in all, how happy are you with your life these days?

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<th>Happiness Level</th>
<th>Extremely unhappy</th>
<th>Extremely happy</th>
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**Australia and the World**

**E1** Many people today talk about Australia becoming more closely linked to the outside world through trade, immigration and politics. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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<td>a. Opening up Australia’s economy to foreign competition has a bad effect on job security in this country</td>
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<td>b. Australia should steer its own path in world affairs</td>
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<td>c. Australia should pursue greater economic ties with Asia</td>
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<td>d. Australia should pursue greater cultural and political ties with Asia</td>
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<td>e. The United States has too much power in world affairs</td>
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<td>f. Free trade leads to better products becoming available in Australia</td>
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**E2** Do you think the number of immigrants to Australia nowadays should …

- Be increased a lot (1)
- Be increased a little (2)
- Remain the same as it is (3)
- Be reduced a little (4)
- Be reduced a lot (5)
- Can’t choose (9)
F1 If the government had a choice between reducing personal income taxes or increasing social spending on services like health and education which do you think it should do?

- Strongly favour reducing taxes
- Mildly favour reducing taxes
- Depends
- Mildly favour increasing social spending
- Strongly favour increasing social spending
- Can’t choose

F2 We would like to ask you some questions about government welfare benefits in Australia today. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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<td>b. People who receive welfare benefits should be under more obligation to find work</td>
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<td>c. All families deserve payments from the government to help with the costs of raising children</td>
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<td>d. Around here most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted to</td>
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<td>e. Welfare benefits make people lazy and dependent</td>
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<td>f. Most people getting welfare benefits are trying to find a job</td>
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<td>g. The government should limit the length of time that people can get welfare benefits even if they end up without an income</td>
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<td>h. Single parents deserve government payments so they can be home to raise their children</td>
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F3 Over the last **couple of years**, do you think the following have increased or decreased or stayed the same?

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F4 The Federal government is reforming the Australian industrial relations system. How much do you feel you know about these changes?

- I know a lot about the changes
- I know something about the changes
- I don’t know much about the changes
- I don’t know anything about the changes

F5 Still thinking about the Federal government’s reforms to industrial relations. How much do you approve or disapprove of these reforms?

- Strongly approve
- Approve
- Neither approve nor disapprove
- Disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- Can’t choose
Here are some statements about economic policy in Australia today. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Labor, Liberal, National or what?

- Liberal (1)
- Labor (ALP) (2)
- National (3)
- Australian Democrat (4)
- Green (5)
- One Nation (6)
- Family First (7)

Other party (please specify) ________________________ (8)

No party (9) ➔ Go to question F10

Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong or not very strong supporter of that party?

- Very strong supporter (1)
- Fairly strong supporter (2)
- Not very strong supporter (3)

Did you vote in the Federal Election held on October 9, 2004?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
F11 If a Federal election for the House of Representatives and Senate were to be held next Saturday, which party would get your first preference in the House of Representatives? And in the Senate election?

① Please tick one box in each column

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Would vote informal/ Would not vote

F12 Since July 2005, the Howard government has a majority in the Senate, which means it can make laws without the votes of other parties. Do you think this is …

A good thing
A bad thing
It will make no difference
It’s too early to say
Can’t choose

F13 In politics people sometimes refer to being on the left or on the right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?

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Can’t choose
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 (1)
- Yes, in one company (2)
- Yes, in two to five companies (3)
- Yes, in six to ten companies (4)
- Yes, in more than ten companies (5)

Work Orientations

Suppose you could change the way you spend your time, spending more time on some things and less time on others. Which of the things on the following list would you like to spend more time on, which would you like to spend less time on and which would you like to spend the same amount of time on as now?

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Thinking of work in general, please tick one box for each statement below to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

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G3 For each of the following, please tick one box to show how important you personally think it is in a job. How important is ...

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<td>e. a job that allows someone to work independently...........</td>
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G4 Suppose you were working and could choose between different kinds of jobs. Which of the following would you personally choose?

a. I would choose ...

- Being an employee (1) [V19]
- Being self-employed (2) [V19]
- Can't choose (9)

b. I would choose ...

- Working in a small firm (1) [V20]
- Working in a large firm (2) [V20]
- Can't choose (9)
c. I would choose …

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G5  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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G6  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>b. Without trade unions the working conditions of employees would be much worse than they are</td>
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G7  Suppose you could decide on your work situation at present. Which of the following would you prefer?

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G8  Are you currently working for pay?

Yes  (1)  [V27]
No  (2)

If you are not working for pay– go to question G38

If you are currently working – answer questions G9 to G37

G9  Think of the number of hours you work, and the money you earn in your main job, including any regular overtime. If you had only one of these three choices, which of the following would you prefer?

Work longer hours and earn more money  (1)  [V28]
Work the same number of hours and earn the same money  (2)  [V28]
Work fewer hours and earn less money  (3)
Can’t choose  (9)

G10  For each of these statements about your main job, please tick one box to show how much you agree or disagree that it applies to your job.

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G11  Now some more questions about your working conditions. Please tick one box for each item below to show how often it applies to your work.

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G12  Which of the following statements best describes how your working hours are decided? (By working hours we mean here the times you start and finish work, and not the total hours you work per week or month.)

- Starting and finishing times are decided by my employer and I cannot change them on my own
- I can decide the time I start and finish work, within certain limits
- I am entirely free to decide when I start and finish work

G13  Which of the following statements best describes how your daily work is organised?

- I am free to decide how my daily work is organised
- I can decide how my daily work is organised, within certain limits
- I am not free to decide how my daily work is organised
- Can’t choose

G14  How difficult would it be for you to take an hour or two off during working hours, to take care of personal or family matters?

- Not difficult at all
- Not too difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- Can’t choose
G15  How often do you feel that …

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G16  How much of your past work experience and/or job skills can you make use of in your present job?

- Almost none [1]
- A little [2]
- A lot [3]
- Almost all [4]
- Can’t choose [9]

G17  If you were to look for a new job, how helpful would your present work experience and/or job skills be?

- Very helpful [1]
- Quite helpful [2]
- Not so helpful [3]
- Not helpful at all [4]
- Can’t choose [9]

G18  Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills, either at the workplace or somewhere else?

- Yes [1]
- No [2]
- Can’t choose [9]
G19 In general, how would you describe relations at your workplace ...

a. between management and employees? ...........................................
   Very good [ ] Quite good [ ] Neither good nor bad [ ] Quite bad [ ] Very bad [ ] Can't choose [ ]

b. between workmates/colleagues?..
   (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (9)

G20 How satisfied are you in your main job?

   Completely satisfied [ ]
   Very satisfied [ ]
   Fairly satisfied [ ]
   Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied [ ]
   Fairly dissatisfied [ ]
   Very dissatisfied [ ]
   Completely dissatisfied [ ]
   Can't choose [ ]

G21 To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

a. I am willing to work harder than I have to in order to help the firm or organisation I work for succeed........
   Strongly agree [ ] Agree [ ] Neither agree nor disagree [ ] Disagree [ ] Strongly disagree [ ] Can't choose [ ]

b. I am proud to be working for my firm or organisation..............................
   [V52] [V53]

c. I would turn down another job that offered quite a bit more pay in order to stay with this organisation....
   (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (9)
**G22** Now thinking about if you were to leave your job …

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a. How difficult or easy do you think it would be for you to find a job at least as good as your current one? …

b. How difficult or easy do you think it would be for your firm or organisation to replace you if you left? …

**G23** All in all, how likely is it that you will try to find a job with another firm or organisation within the next 12 months?

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**G24** To what extent, if at all, do you worry about the possibility of losing your job?

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**G25** To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

In order to avoid unemployment I would be willing …

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a. to accept a job that requires new skills …

b. to accept a position with lower pay …

c. to accept temporary employment …

d. to travel longer to get to work …

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (9)
G26  In addition to your main job, do you do any other work for additional income?

No  ✔  (1)
Yes, mostly as an employee  ✔  (2)  [V63]
Yes, mostly on a self-employed basis  (3)
Yes, other  (4)

G27  In your main job for which you are paid, do you normally work

Full-time  ✔  (1)
Part-time  (2)  [WRKST]
A few hours a week  (3)

G28  In your main job for which you are paid, what are you employed as?

A permanent employee  (1)
A contract employee for a fixed period of time  ✔  (2)
A casual employee  (3)
I am self-employed  (4)

G29  In your main job, are your wages and employment conditions set by …

An industrial award  (1)
An enterprise (or certified) agreement  (2)
Both an industrial award and an enterprise (or certified) agreement  (3)
A common law individual contract  (4)
An Australian Workplace Agreement or AWA  (5)
I am self-employed  (6)
I don’t know how my wages and employment conditions are set  (9)
G30  How many hours do you usually work each week in all jobs? Please include regular overtime.

Number of hours per week  

[WRKHRS]

G31  Which best describes you?

I belong to a union and would prefer to stay in one  
I belong to a union but would prefer not to  
I do not belong to a union but would prefer to join one  
I do not belong to a union and would prefer not to  
Can’t choose

G32  Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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G33  Which of these do you expect to do after you retire from your main job?

① Please tick ONE box only

I do not expect to do any paid work at all after retirement  
I expect to shift to another job, probably full time  
I expect to work part-time in the same or another job  
I expect to have a number of different jobs of different types  
I expect to take up casual work only  
I do not expect to retire ever  
Can’t choose
G34  Which of the following would you prefer?

- To retire completely from paid work  [ ] (1)
- To partly retire but continue to do some work  [ ] (2)
- I do not expect to retire ever  [ ] (3)  ➔ Go to question G36

G35  At what age would this be?

- Age  [ ]
- Can’t choose  [ ] (9)

G36  Which of the following things would be most important in keeping you working past the age of 55? And the next?

① Put the letter of the statement in the appropriate box below

- A. Flexible work time options
- B. Ongoing training in current skills
- C. Recognition and being valued for my contribution
- D. Challenging work
- E. Earning a decent income
- F. Ongoing superannuation
- G. Supportive management
- H. Good physical health
- I. Less stressful work

- First choice  [ ]
- Second choice  [ ]
G37  Now thinking about your current job. How much do each of the following limit your ability to do your job?

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If you are currently working – go to question H1
If you are not working for pay – answer questions G38 to G46

G38  Have you ever had a paid job for one year or more?

Yes ☐ (1) [V64]

No ☐ (2) ➔ Go to question G41

G39  When did your last paid job end?

In ☐ (year) [V65]
G40  What was the **main** reason that your job ended?

1. Please tick **ONE** box only

- I reached retirement age
- I retired early by choice
- I retired early, **not** by choice
- I became (permanently) disabled
- My place of work shut down
- I was dismissed
- My term of employment/contract ended
- Family responsibilities
- I got married

G41  Would you like to have a paid job, either now or in the future?

- Yes
- No

G42  How likely do you think it is that you would find a job?

- Very likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Can’t choose

G43  Are you currently looking for a job?

- Yes
- No
G44  Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job?

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G45  Over the past 12 months, have you had any training to improve your job skills?

Yes (1)  No (2)  Can’t choose (9)

G46  What is your main source of economic support?

- Pension (private or government) (1)
- Unemployment benefits (2)
- Spouse/partner (3)
- Other family members (4)
- Social assistance/welfare (5)
- Occasional work (6)
- Other (7)
H1 Here are some statements about the education system in Australia. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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H2 Compared to your parents when they were the age you are now, do you think your own standard of living is better, worse or the same as theirs was?

- Much better   (1)
- Somewhat better (2)
- About the same (3)
- Somewhat worse (4)
- Much worse     (5)
- Can’t choose   (9)
H3 When your children are the age you are now, do you think their standard of living will be better, worse or the same as yours is now?

- Much better (1)
- Somewhat better (2)
- About the same (3)
- Somewhat worse (4)
- Much worse (5)
- NO CHILDREN (6)
- Can’t choose (9)

H4 Compared with Australian families in general, would you say your family income is below average, average or above average?

- Far below average (1)
- Below average (2)
- Average (3)
- Above average (4)
- Far above average (5)
- Can’t choose (9)

H5 How are you managing on your current household income? Are you …

- Finding it very difficult to get by (1)
- Finding it difficult to get by (2)
- Coping (3)
- Living comfortably (4)
- Can’t choose (9)
H6  Which of the following best describes your use of credit (and/or charge) cards?

I regularly use my credit cards and pay off the whole balance each month  (1)
I regularly use my credit cards but only pay off the whole balance in some months  (2)
I regularly use my credit cards but rarely or never pay off the whole balance each month (3)
I use my credit cards but not regularly  (4)
I don’t have a credit card  (9)

H7  How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

The way things are in Australia, people like me and my family have a good chance of improving our standard of living.

Strongly agree  (1)
Agree  (2)
Neither agree nor disagree  (3)
Disagree  (4)
Strongly disagree  (5)
Can’t choose  (9)
H8  In the past five years, have you or your partner done any of the following:

Tick as many as apply

- Bought an investment property  (1)
- Bought shares  (2)
- Renovated your home  (3)
- Moved your child or children from a government to a private school  (4)
- Consulted a financial planner or a share advisor about future finances  (5)
- Bought a plasma television or home entertainment system  (6)
- Established or bought a small business  (7)
- Taken out private health insurance  (8)
- Sought new qualifications to improve your job prospects  (9)
- Got a better paid job through promotion or changing employer  (10)

H9  Now a question about your personal aims for the next five years. Here is a list of four aims. Different people would give them different priorities. If you had to choose among these four aims, which would be your first choice? And which would be your second choice?

Put the letter of the statement in the appropriate box below

A. Get a better job
B. Spend more time with my family and friends
C. Achieve a higher income
D. Become more active around community or social issues

First choice

Second choice
**H10** Here are some statements about your attitudes to your future finances. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following?

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<td>d. These days, it’s hard to avoid borrowing money and taking financial risks</td>
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<td>e. I enjoy having a wide range of choices to search constantly for the best financial gains</td>
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**H11** The way things are for you now, which of the following would be **most** likely to provide you with a secure financial future? And the next most likely?

Put the letter of the statement in the appropriate box below

A. Owning investment property and shares  
B. Entering a big lottery  
C. Having a secure, decent-paid job with superannuation  
D. The Age Pension from the government

First choice:  
Second choice:

**H12** Which of the following do you think explains why some people do well in the share and property markets and others do not?

Please tick **ONE** box only

- Luck (1)  
- Having a good working knowledge of the market (2)  
- Having enough money to cope with occasional losses (3)  
- Gaining advice from financial seminars and books (4)  
- Can’t choose (9)
H13  Now some questions about your knowledge of certain economic activities. How much knowledge do you have of each of the following:

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H14  Which of the following statements best describes what you think about how people should retire from full-time work?

- It is better to retire gradually by reducing work hours or by taking a part-time job
- It is better to retire all at once by stopping work completely
- Can’t choose

H15  Which of the following statements best describes your views about getting the Federal government’s Age Pension (that is, from about 65 years of age)?

Please tick ONE box only

- Everyone should receive the full amount of the Age Pension as a right
- Everyone should receive at least some of the Age Pension even when they have other income
- Only people with no other income should receive an Age Pension
- Nobody should receive an Age Pension—people should make their own financial arrangements for retirement

H16  Should there be a compulsory retirement age in Australia when people are legally required to stop work?

- Yes
- No
- Can’t choose

H17  Suppose there was to be a compulsory retirement age, what age should it be?

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or there is no ideal age to retire

(9)
**Personal Background**

We would like to ask you some questions about you and your family background. These questions help us to understand how people in different circumstances feel about some of the topics we have covered so far. The information you provide is totally confidential and will be used only for this research.

**I1** Firstly, are you …

- Female □ (1) [SEX]
- Male □ (2)

**I2** When were you born? Just the year will do.  
19 □ [AGE]

**I3** All up, how many years of education have you completed?

1 Please include all primary and secondary schooling, and studies you’ve undertaken after high school (i.e. TAFE and university)

2 If your study was part-time, give the number of years of equivalent full-time study

Number of years □ [EDUCYRS]
What is the **highest** level of high school education you have completed?

- Did NOT go to school [ ] (1)
- Did NOT complete High School to Year 10 [ ] (2)
- Completed High School to Year 10 [ ] (3)
- Completed High School to Year 12 [ ] (4)
- Still at High School [ ] (5) ➔ Go to question I7

What is the **highest** level of education you have completed since leaving high school?

- None [ ] (1) ➔ Go to question I7
- Trade qualification or apprenticeship [ ] (2)
- Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college) [ ] (3) ➔ [AU_DEGR]
- Bachelor Degree (including Honours) [ ] (4)
- Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma [ ] (5) ➔ [DEGREE]

In which field of study did you complete your **highest** post-school qualification? (eg automotive engineering, computer science, nursing, law, economics, marketing, beauty therapy)

Field of study: __________________________________________

What type of high school did you attend? If you have children, please tell us what type of high school your oldest child attended or is attending now.

You

Government [ ]
Catholic [ ]
Other non-Government [ ]

Oldest Child

Government [ ] (1)
Catholic [ ] (2)
Other non-Government [ ] (3)
NO CHILDREN [ ] (9)
I8 Which of the following best describes what you were doing last week?  
① Please tick ONE box only

- Working for pay or self-employed  (1)
- Unemployed – looking for work  (2)
- Retired from paid work  (3)
- A full-time school or university student  (4)
- Household duties  (5)
- Helping a family member  (6)
- Living with a disability  (7)

Other (please specify) _________________________________  (8)

I9 If you have completely retired from paid work, in what year was that?  

Year

I10 What kind of work do you (or did you) do in your main job? Please give your full job title, and as much detail as you can. For public servants, state official designation and occupation. For armed services personnel, state rank and occupation.  

① If you are unemployed, retired or had a job in the past, please tell us about your last main paid job.  

① If you have NEVER worked for pay, please go to question I17  

[ISCO88]

a. Job title ________________________________________________________________

b. What are (or were) the main tasks that you usually perform? Please give full details.

Main tasks ________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________

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c. And what industry do you (or did you) work in? By industry, we mean the type of business or service performed where you work or worked (e.g. Commonwealth government, hairdressing, construction, hospitality)

Industry ________________________________________________________________

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I11  Which of the following best describes the main position that you hold (or held)?

- Non-supervisory  
- Supervisory  
- Managerial  

I12  Who do (or did) you work for in your main job?

- A private company or business  
- Federal/State/Local government  
- A government owned business or enterprise  
- A family business or farm  
- Self-employed – without employees  
- Self-employed – with employees  
- A non-government organisation including charities  

I13  If you are (or were) self-employed, please tell us how many staff you employ (or did employ).

- Number of employees  
- NOT APPLICABLE  

I14  As an official part of your main job, how many staff do you (or did you) supervise?

Include direct supervision of the work of other employees and/or telling other employees what work to do.

- None  
- 1-5  
- 6-10  
- Over 10  
I15  How many employees work in the company or organisation you work for or did work for?

1  (1)  50-99  (6)
2 – 4  (2)  100 – 499  (7)
5 – 9  (3)  500 – 999  (8)
10 – 19  (4)  1,000 – 4,999  (9)
20 – 49  (5)  Over 5,000  (10)

I16  Do you belong to a union?

Yes, currently a member  (1)
Once a member but no longer  (2)  [UNION]
Never a member  (3)

ALL RESPONDENTS CONTINUE HERE

I17  What country were you born in? And what country was your mother born in? And your father?

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I18  [Only if born overseas] In what year did you come to Australia?  Year [ ]
I19  Do you speak a language other than English at home?

- No, English only ☐ (1)
- Yes, Italian ☐ (2)
- Yes, Greek ☐ (3)
- Yes, Cantonese ☐ (4)
- Yes, Mandarin ☐ (5)
- Yes, Arabic ☐ (6)
- Yes, Vietnamese ☐ (7)
- Yes, other (please specify) _____________________________ ☐ (8)

I20  Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

- Yes ☐ (1)
- No ☐ (2)

I21  Would you say you now live in …

- A rural area or village ☐ (1)
- A small country town (under 10,000 people) ☐ (2) [URBRURAL]
- A larger country town (over 10,000 people) ☐ (3)
- A large town (over 25,000 people) ☐ (4) [AU_SIZE]
- Outer metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people) ☐ (5)
- Inner metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people) ☐ (6)
I22  What is your current marital status?

- Single, never married  (1)
- De facto  (2)
- Married  (3)
- Divorced  (4)
- Separated but not divorced  (5)
- Widowed  (6)

I23  Do you live together with a partner?

- Yes  (1)
- No  (2)

I24  Are you …

- Heterosexual or straight  (1)
- Bisexual  (2)
- Gay  (3)
- Lesbian  (4)
- Transgendered  (5)
- Can’t choose  (9)

I25  How many people live in your house (including yourself)?  

[MARITAL]
[COHAB]
[HOMPOP]
Thinking about the people OTHER THAN YOURSELF who live in your house, please tell us how old each person is and tick the option that describes your relationship with of them.

Complete for each person living in your house.

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Do you have a religion?

Yes [ ] (1)

No [ ] (2)  ➔ Go to question I29
I28  If you have a religion, please tell us what it is.

- Catholic □ (1)
- Anglican/Church of England □ (2)
- Uniting Church/Methodist □ (3)
- Presbyterian and Reformed □ (4)
- Orthodox □ (5)
- Buddhist □ (6)
- Baptist □ (7)
- Islam □ (8)
- Lutheran □ (9)
- Pentecostal □ (10)
- Hinduism □ (11)
- Judaism □ (12)
- Other (please specify below) □ (13)

I29  How often do you attend religious services?

- Several times a week □ (1)
- Once a week □ (2)
- 2 or 3 times a month □ (3)
- Once a month □ (4)
- Several times a year □ (5)
- Once a year □ (6)
- Less frequently □ (7)
- Never □ (8)

I30  Do you own outright, are you buying or renting the dwelling in which you now live?

- Own outright □ (1)
- Own, paying off mortgage □ (2)
- Rent from private landlord □ (3)
- Rent from public housing authority □ (4)
- Other (boarding, living at home, etc) □ (5)
I31  How much is the mortgage on your current home?

- I do not have a mortgage  
- Less than $100,000  
- $100,000 - $199,000  
- $200,000 - $299,000  
- $300,000 - $399,000  
- $400,000 - $499,000  
- $500,000 or more  

I32  In the past five years, have you or your partner received any of the following benefits from the government?

- Please tick as many as apply

  - Family payments (Family Tax Benefit A and B)
  - Unemployment benefits (eg. Newstart Allowance)
  - Age Pension
  - Disability Support Pension
  - Private Health Insurance Rebate
  - Child Care Benefit
  - Baby Bonus or Maternity Payment
  - Single parent payment (Parenting Payment – Single)
  - Parenting Payment – Partnered
  - Youth Allowance
  - First Home Owner Grant

  - Other (please specify) ________________________________

- Have not received any government benefits in the last five years
I33  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.

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I34  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 tick SAME AS ABOVE.

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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 go to the next page.
YOUR PARTNER

I35 Is your partner …

Female □ (1)
Male □ (2)

I36 Which of the following best describes what your partner was doing last week?  
(1) Please tick ONE box only

Working full-time for pay □ (1)
Working part-time for pay □ (2)
Working a few hours a week for pay □ (3)
Unemployed – looking for work □ (4)
Retired from paid work □ (5)
A full-time school or university student □ (6)
Household duties □ (7)
Helping a family member □ (8)
Living with a disability □ (9)

Other (please specify) _________________________________ □ (10)
I37  What kind of work does (or did) your partner do in their main job? Please give their full job title, and as much detail as you can. For public servants, state official designation and occupation. For armed services personnel, state rank and occupation.

① If they are unemployed, retired or had a job in the past, please tell us about their last main paid job.

① If they have NEVER worked for pay, please go to question I40

a. Job title______________________________________________________________

b. What are (or were) the main tasks that your partner usually performs? Please give full details.

Main tasks______________________________________________________________

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c. And what industry do they (or did they) work in? By industry, we mean the type of business or service performed where they work or worked (i.e. Commonwealth government, hairdressing, construction, hospitality)

Industry______________________________________________________________

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I38  Which of the following best describes the position that your partner holds (or held)?

Non-supervisory □ (1)

Supervisory □ (2)

Managerial □ (3)

I39  Who does (or did) your partner work for in their main job?

A private company or business □ (1)

Federal/State/Local government □ (2)

A government owned business □ (3)

A family business or farm □ (4) [SPWRKYP]

Self-employed – without employees □ (5)

Self-employed – with employees □ (6)

A non-government organisation including charities □ (7)
I40  What is the **highest** level of high school education your partner has completed?

- Did NOT go to school (1)
- Did NOT complete High School to Year 10 (2)
- Completed High School to Year 10 (3)
- Completed High School to Year 12 (4)

I41  What is the **highest** level of education your partner has completed since leaving high school?

- None (1)
- Trade qualification or apprenticeship (2)
- Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college) (3)
- Bachelor Degree (including Honours) (4)
- Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma (5)

I42  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.

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