Australia
ISSP 2008 – Religion III
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

Move to a smaller home

Move to the coast

If you make a mistake, cross out the incorrect box and place the cross in the correct box like this:
### Section A - Religion

**A1.** 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

**A2.** Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?  
- Always wrong
- Almost always wrong
- Wrong only sometimes
- Not wrong at all
- Can't choose

**A3.** What about a married person having sexual relations with someone other than his or her husband or wife, is it...  
- Always wrong
- Almost always wrong
- Wrong only sometimes
- Not wrong at all
- Can't choose

**A4.** And what about sexual relations between two adults of the same sex, is it...  
- Always wrong
- Almost always wrong
- Wrong only sometimes
- Not wrong at all
- Can't choose
### A5. Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion...

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<th>Reason</th>
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<th>Almost always wrong</th>
<th>Wrong only sometimes</th>
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### A6. Do you agree or disagree...

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<td>A husband’s job is to earn money; a wife’s job is to look after the home and family...</td>
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### A7. Generally speaking, would you say that people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

- People can almost always be trusted [ ]
- People can usually be trusted [ ]
- You usually can't be too careful in dealing with people [ ]
- You almost always can't be too careful in dealing with people [ ]
- Can't choose [ ]

### A8. How much confidence do you have in...

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<th>Complete confidence</th>
<th>A great deal of confidence</th>
<th>Some confidence</th>
<th>Very little confidence</th>
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A9. We are interested in the extent to which you have moved from one kind of place to another. Which do you think is most like your experience of life?

- I have lived in different countries
- I have lived in different places in the same country
- I have lived in different neighbourhoods in the same place
- I have always lived in the same neighbourhood

A10. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following...

- Religious leaders should not try to influence how people vote in elections
- Religious leaders should not try to influence government decisions

A11. Please consider the following statements and tell me whether you agree or disagree...

- Overall, modern science does more harm than good
- We trust too much in science and not enough in religious faith
- Looking around the world, religions bring more conflict than peace
- People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others

A12. Do you think that churches and religious organisations in this country have too much power or too little power?

- Far too much power
- Too much power
- About the right amount of power
- Too little power
- Far too little power
- Can't choose
A13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>All religious groups in Australia should have equal rights</td>
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<td>We must respect all religions</td>
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A14. People have different religions and different religious views. Would you accept a person from a different religion or with a very different religious view from yours...

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<th>Scenario</th>
<th>Definitely accept</th>
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<th>Probably not accept</th>
<th>Definitely not accept</th>
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<td>Marrying a relative of yours?</td>
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<td>Being a candidate of the political party you prefer?</td>
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A15. There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider religious extremists, that is people who believe that their religion is the only true faith and all other religions should be considered as enemies. Do you think such people should be allowed to...

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Definitely accept</th>
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<th>Probably not accept</th>
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<td>Hold public meetings to express their views?</td>
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<td>Publish books expressing their views?</td>
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A16. Please indicate which statement below comes closest to expressing what you believe about God.

I don't believe in God. □
I don't know whether there is a God and I don't believe there is any way to find out. □
I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind. □
I find myself believing in God some of the time, but not at others. □
While I have doubts, I feel that I do believe in God. □
I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it. □

A17. Which best describes your beliefs about God?

I don't believe in God now and I never have. □
I don't believe in God now, but I used to. □
I believe in God now, but I didn’t used to. □
I believe in God now and I always have. □
Can’t choose □
### A18. Do you believe in...

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<th>Belief</th>
<th>Yes, Definitely</th>
<th>Yes, Probably</th>
<th>No, Probably not</th>
<th>No, Definitely not</th>
<th>Can't choose</th>
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<td>Life after death</td>
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<td>Religious miracles</td>
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<td>Reincarnation - being reborn in this world again and again</td>
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<td>Nirvana</td>
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<td>The supernatural powers of deceased ancestors</td>
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<td>There is a God who concerns Himself with every human being personally.</td>
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<td>There is little that people can do to change the course of their lives.</td>
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<td>To me, life is meaningful only because God exists.</td>
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<td>In my opinion, life does not serve any purpose.</td>
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<td>Life is only meaningful if you provide the meaning yourself.</td>
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<td>I have my own way of connecting with God without churches or religious services.</td>
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**A20.** What was your mother's religious preference when you were a child?
What was your father's religious preference when you were a child?

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<td>Uniting Church/Methodist</td>
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<td>Presbyterian and Reformed</td>
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<td>Buddhist</td>
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<td>Baptist</td>
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<td>Islam</td>
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<td>Lutheran</td>
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<td>Pentecostal</td>
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<td>Don’t know</td>
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<td>Other (please specify)</td>
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A21. What religion, if any, were you raised in?

- No Religion
- Catholic
- Anglican/Church of England
- Uniting Church/Methodist
- Presbyterian and Reformed
- Orthodox (e.g. Greek or Russian Orthodox)
- Buddhist
- Baptist
- Islam
- Lutheran
- Pentecostal
- Don’t know
- Other (please specify)

Please specify
If you are currently married or living as married, answer question A22: If you are not currently married or living as married, go to question A23:

**A22. What is your partner or spouse’s religious preference?**

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Please specify


A23. When you were a child, how often did your mother attend religious services?
When you were a child, how often did your father attend religious services?

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<td>Several times a week</td>
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<td>No mother/father, mother/father not present</td>
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A24. And what about when you were around 11 or 12, how often did you attend religious services then?

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Now thinking about the present...

A25. About how often do you pray?

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A26. How often do you take part in the activities or organisations of a church or place of worship other than attending services?

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A27. For religious reasons do you have in your home a shrine, altar, or a religious object on display such as a crucifix, icon or menorah?

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A28. How often do you visit a holy place for religious reasons such as going to a church, mosque or temple?

*Please do not count attending regular religious services at your usual place of worship, if you have one.*

- Never
- Less than once a year
- About once or twice a year
- Several times a year
- About once a month or more

A29. Would you describe yourself as...

- Extremely religious
- Very religious
- Somewhat religious
- Neither religious nor non-religious
- Somewhat non-religious
- Very non-religious
- Extremely non-religious
- Can't choose

A30. What best describes you:

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A31. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own views:

- There is very little truth in any religion
- There are basic truths in many religions
- There is truth only in one religion
- Can’t choose
A32. Do you agree or disagree that practicing a religion helps people to...

- Find inner peace and happiness
- Make friends
- Gain comfort in times of trouble or sorrow
- Meet the right kind of people

A33. What is your personal attitude towards members of the following religious groups?

- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Neither positive nor negative
- Somewhat negative
- Very negative
- Can’t choose

Christians
Muslims
Hindus
Buddhists
Jews
Atheists or non-believers

Section B - Government services

B1. 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
**B2. In general who do you think is best suited to deliver the following services?**

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<th>Families and relatives</th>
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**B3. 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.

**B4. 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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<td>All families deserve payments from the government to help with the costs of raising children.</td>
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<td>Most people getting welfare benefits are trying to find a job.</td>
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<td>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>Single parents deserve government payments so they can be home to raise their children.</td>
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B6. Over the last couple of years, do you think the following have increased or decreased or stayed the same?

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B7. Thinking of income levels generally in Australia today, would you say that the gap between those with high incomes and those with low incomes is...?

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### Section C - Birth control and sex education

Now we would like to ask you some questions about birth control and sex education.

**C1. Do you currently use any method of family planning, fertility control or contraception?**

- Yes
- No  ➔ Skip to C4

**C2. What method of family planning, fertility control or contraception do you use?**

- Choose one
  - Contraceptive pill
  - IUD, Depo-Provera injection or implant
  - Diaphragm or cervical cap (with or without spermicide)
  - Vasectomy / tubal ligation
  - Condom
  - Natural method(s) (e.g., Billings ovulation method, symptothermal / temperature method, periodic abstinence)
  - Breastfeeding
  - Other
  - Don’t know what my partner uses

**C3. What is MOST IMPORTANT to you in choosing a method of fertility control or contraception?**

- Choose one only
  - Reliability (highly effective in preventing pregnancy)
  - Convenience
  - It’s not a risk to my health
  - My religious beliefs or moral values
  - It was recommended by my doctor
  - There’s no restriction on when I can have sex
  - It’s the method I know most about
  - It’s the method that most of my friends use
  - My partner takes responsibility for birth control
  - I don’t know anything about other methods
  - I don’t use any method of birth control or contraception
C4. If at any time you wanted to know more about your fertility, for example, to be able to recognise when during the month woman is fertile and infertile, where would you be MOST LIKELY to look for information?

Choose one only

- Internet
- A health centre
- Your GP or other doctor
- A pharmacy
- A friend or colleague
- Newspapers or magazines
- Somewhere else
- It’s not something I’d be interested in
- Don’t know
- Not applicable

C5. If you think that sex education should be taught in schools, who do you think should teach it?

Choose one only

- Home room / pastoral care teachers
- Sports or PE teachers
- Science teachers
- Religious education teachers
- Teachers from the school who are specially trained in sex education
- Specialists in sex education from outside the school
- Parents and teachers working together
- I don’t think sex education should be taught in schools
- Don’t know
C6. If you think that sex education should be taught in schools, do you think its content should be…?

Choose one only

- Sexual and reproductive health and fertility control
- Relationships, values and responsibilities
- Both the above answers
- I don’t think sex education should be taught in schools
- Don’t know

Section D - Australia’s Population

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

D1. Do you think Australia needs more people?

Yes

No [Skip to D4]

D2. If you answered ‘Yes’ to question D1, 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

D3. If you answered ‘Yes’ to question D1, 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 E, question E1.
D4. If you answered ‘No’ to question D1, 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 E - Environment

E1. Do you, personally, use less water now than you did 5 years ago because you are concerned about the environment?

- Yes, use less water because of the environment
- Yes, use less water but NOT because of the environment
- About the same amount
- No, use more water now

E2. Do you, personally, use less electricity now than you did 5 years ago because you are concerned about the environment?

- Yes, use less because of the environment
- Yes, use less but NOT because of the environment
- About the same amount
- No, use more electricity now

E3. Do you, personally, recycle more now than you did 5 years ago because you are concerned about the environment?

- Yes, recycle more because of the environment
- Yes, recycle more but NOT because of the environment
- About the same amount
- No, recycle less now
E4. Here are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?

Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs.

Economic growth and creating jobs should be given top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.

E5. If you had to choose between energy produced by coal fired power or energy produced by nuclear power, which would you choose?

Definitely coal

Probably coal

Not sure

Probably nuclear

Definitely nuclear

E6. Energy generated through renewable sources such as wind or solar power is claimed to reduce global warming, compared to non-renewable power sources such as coal. How much extra would you be prepared to pay on top of your existing energy bill for power generated from renewable sources?

Please write the percentage you are willing to pay in the box below. If you are not willing to pay extra, just write 0 (zero) in the box below.

E7. In order to reduce global warming, how willing would you be to...

Pay higher personal taxes?

Pay more for electricity?

Pay higher fuel prices?

E8. If you could choose to purchase some of your electricity from one of the following renewable energy sources, which one would you choose?

Please cross only ONE box

Wind power

Solar power

Geothermal power
E9. Some claim that changing our lifestyles can reduce the impact of global warming. What aspects of your lifestyle have you changed to reduce your impact upon global warming?

Please cross all applicable
- Driven your car less
- Recycled more
- Consumed less red meat
- Reduced your power consumption
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

E10. Are you an active member of an environmental group or organisation?

- Yes, an active member
- Yes, a non-active member
- No, not a member

E11. Is the group you are a member of...

- Protest-oriented (e.g. Wilderness Society, Friends of the Earth, etc.)
- Non-protest oriented (e.g. Landcare, Bushcare, etc.)

Section F - Crime and Criminal Justice

F1. How important are the following in informing your views of crime trends and the criminal justice system?

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**F2. How would you rate the following problems in your local area?**

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<td>Unsupervised groups of young people</td>
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**F3. How worried are you that the following will occur to you?**

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**F4. How much confidence do you have in the police...**

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**F5. Have you had any contact with the police in the past year?**

Yes [ ]

No [ ] **Skip to F7**

**F6. 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 [ ]
F7. Have you had any contact with the criminal courts (magistrates, district or higher courts) in the past year?

Yes ☐
No ☐

F8. How much confidence do you have in the criminal courts...

To have regard for defendants’ rights?
A great deal confidence ☐
Quite a lot of confidence ☐
Not very much confidence ☐
None at all ☐

To have regard for victims’ rights?
A great deal confidence ☐
Quite a lot of confidence ☐
Not very much confidence ☐
None at all ☐

To deal with matters quickly?
A great deal confidence ☐
Quite a lot of confidence ☐
Not very much confidence ☐
None at all ☐

To deal with matters fairly?
A great deal confidence ☐
Quite a lot of confidence ☐
Not very much confidence ☐
None at all ☐

F9. How much confidence do you have in prisons...

To rehabilitate prisoners?
A great deal confidence ☐
Quite a lot of confidence ☐
Not very much confidence ☐
None at all ☐

To act as a form of punishment?
A great deal confidence ☐
Quite a lot of confidence ☐
Not very much confidence ☐
None at all ☐

To deter future offending?
A great deal confidence ☐
Quite a lot of confidence ☐
Not very much confidence ☐
None at all ☐

To teach practical skills to prisoners?
A great deal confidence ☐
Quite a lot of confidence ☐
Not very much confidence ☐
None at all ☐

F10. 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.

F11. Of every 100 crimes recorded by the police, roughly what number do you think involve VIOLENCE or the THREAT of violence? (0-100)

F12. Of every 100 people charged with a violent crime and brought to court, roughly what number do you think end up convicted? (0-100)
F13. 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)

F14. 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 G - Dental care

G1. 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 H - Politics & Society

H1. 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 on this scale?

Top 10
9
8
7
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1

Bottom 1
H2. Most people see themselves as belonging to a particular class.
Please tell me which social class you would say that you belong to?

- Lower class
- Working class
- Lower middle class
- Middle class
- Upper middle class
- Upper class

H3. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Labor, Liberal, National or what?

- Liberal
- Labor (ALP)
- National
- Australian Democrat
- Green
- One Nation
- Family First
- No party
- Other (please specify)

H4. Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong or not very strong supporter of that party?

- Very strong supporter
- Fairly strong supporter
- Not very strong supporter

H5. Did you vote in the Federal Election held on November 24, 2007?

- Yes
- No
H6. 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?

- Liberal Party
- Labor Party (ALP)
- National Party
- Australian Democrats
- Greens
- One Nation
- Family First
- Would vote informal/Would not vote
- Other (please specify)

H7. And in the Senate election?

- Liberal Party
- Labor Party (ALP)
- National Party
- Australian Democrats
- Greens
- One Nation
- Family First
- Would vote informal/Would not vote
- Other (please specify)

H8. 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?

0 - Left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 - Right  Can't choose
Section I - Religiosity & Spiritual Life

11. In every-day life, how important is religious faith or spirituality to you in giving you?

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Access to God or a spiritual power that helps you?

12. Of the following issues, which TWO do you think are most critical for human societies today?

- Social justice - promoting equality of opportunity, protecting vulnerable people.
- Environment - caring for the environment and finding solutions to environmental problems
- Family life - encouraging families to provide care and support for each other
- Economy - creating jobs and economic opportunities
- Meaning and purpose - helping individuals to find meaning and purpose in life
- Security - fighting crime, terrorism and 'rogue' states
- Freedom - protecting freedom of speech and promoting democratic rights
- Spirituality - encouraging exploration of the spiritual dimension of life
- Community - encouraging people to contribute to community wellbeing
- Tolerance - encouraging acceptance of religious, ethnic and social differences

13. Sometimes it is not clear what is right or wrong. In such circumstances, which of the following gives you the best guidance?

Please cross one box

- The laws of society
- The teaching of your church or religious organisation
- The Bible or the Scriptures of your religion
- Whatever does least harm to people
- Whatever contributes most to the enjoyment of life
- Whatever is fairest to all the people that might be affected
- Whatever best protects people’s rights and enhances their dignity
- Whatever contributes most to the community as a whole, that is, ‘the common good’
### I4. In my own experience I have found religious teaching about morality generally…

*Please cross one box*

- Negative and restricting
- A helpful guide for life
- Important to my growth as a person
- Largely irrelevant to me

### I5. Has there ever been a time when, as an adult, you have attended religious services fairly frequently, at least monthly?

- Yes
- No

### I6. How many of your close friends attend church on a regular basis?

- None
- Some
- Most
- All
- Don’t know

### I7. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

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I8. Which of the following philosophies of life has had most influence on how you live today?

*Please cross one box*

- Christian faith and teachings
- Jewish faith and teachings
- Muslim faith and teachings
- Hindu thinking and teachings
- Buddhist thinking or philosophies
- People, ideas or groups connected with the New Age movement
- A philosophy of life associated with nature, land or the environment
- Secular or humanistic thinking and teaching
- Some other philosophy of life
- Don’t know/Nothing in particular comes to mind

I9. Apart from religious services of worship, how often do you attend such activities as eastern meditation, new age groups, or discussion groups to explore spiritual or religious matters?

- Never, practically never
- Less than once a year
- Once or twice a year
- Several times a year
- Once a month
- Two or three times a month
- Once a week
- More than once a week

I10. How important is your religious faith or spirituality in shaping your life’s decisions, such as career, relationships and life style choices?

- Very important
- Important
- Of little importance
- Not important
I11. What type of school do your children currently attend, or used to attend, at primary and secondary levels?

Cross one box in each column; if more than one applies, choose the type attended for the longest period

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I12. During the past 12 months, have you had contact in any of the following ways with a church, a religious organisation or a Christian welfare agency (e.g. Anglicare, St Vincent de Paul Society, Mission Australia, Salvation Army, UnitingCare)

Cross up to FOUR primary contacts

- Received help such as food, clothing, rent assistance
- Bought second-hand clothing or goods at an Opportunity Shop
- Resident in aged care accommodation (you or a person you care for)
- Used community based services for the aged or disabled, for you or a person you care for (e.g. day centre, respite, in-home nursing)
- Used a pre-school or play group
- Used a counselling service (e.g. Lifeline, Wesley Counselling)
- Used an employment service or vocational training
- Been visited by a minister, priest or chaplain (e.g. while in hospital, at work, at home)
I13. Whether or not you are religiously active, which of the following media do you find most interesting to inform you about religious affairs?

*Cross up to TWO options*

- Christian print media - e.g. newspapers, journals, magazines, bulletins, books
- Christian electronic media (e.g. TV, Radio and/or websites)
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) TV, Radio and/or websites
- SBS TV, Radio and/or websites
- Commercial TV, Radio and/or websites
- General media - newspapers, magazines, websites
- Other religious non-Christian media
- None of the above

Section J - 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.

J1. Firstly, are you...

- Female
- Male

J2. When were you born? Just the year will do.

- Year of birth

J3. All up, how many years of education have you completed?

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

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

- Number of years

J4. What is the highest level of high school education you have completed?

- Did NOT go to school
- Did NOT complete High School to Year 10
- Completed High School to Year 10
- Completed High School to Year 12
- Still at High School [Skip to J6]
J5. What is the highest level of education you have 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

J6. Which of the following best describes what you were doing last week?

Please cross one box only

- Working for pay or self-employed
- Unemployed – looking for work
- Retired from paid work
- A full-time school or university student
- Household duties
- Helping a family member
- Living with a disability
- Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

J7. 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.

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

If you have NEVER worked for pay, please go to question J15

Job title


J8. What are (or were) the main tasks that you usually perform? Please give full details.

Main tasks

J9. 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

J10. How many hours do you usually work each week in all jobs? Please include regular overtime.

Hours per week

J11. Which of the following best describes the main position that you hold (or held)?

Non-supervisory
Supervisory
Managerial

J12. In your current main job, for whom do you work? If you are not working now, please tell us about your most recent job.

Please cross one box

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
J13. If you are (or were) self-employed, please tell us how many staff you employ (or did employ).

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J14. Do you belong to a union?

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| Yes, currently a member |
| Once a member but no longer |
| Never a member |
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J15. What country were you born in?

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| Australia |
| Overseas |

Please specify country
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J16. And what country was your mother born in?

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| Australia |
| Overseas |

Please specify country
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J17. And your father?

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| Australia |
| Overseas |

Please specify country
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J18. If you were born overseas, in what year did you come to Australia?

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| Year |
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J19. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

No, English only
Yes, Italian
Yes, Greek
Yes, Cantonese
Yes, Mandarin
Yes, Arabic
Yes, Vietnamese
Yes, other

Please specify
________________________________________________________

J20. What is your ancestry?

Provide up to 2 ancestries only.

English
Irish
Italian
German
Chinese
Scottish
Greek
Dutch
Lebanese
Indian
Vietnamese
Polish
Australian

Other (please specify)
________________________________________________________
### J21. Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

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### J22. Would you say you now live in...

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<th>A small country town (under 10,000 people)</th>
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### J23. What is your current marital status?

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### J24. Do you live together with a partner?

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### J25. Are you...

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### J26. How many people live in your house (including yourself)?
**J27.** 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.

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**Relationship**

(select only one)

- Partner
- Child or step-child
- Father/step-father/father-in-law
- Mother/step-mother/mother-in-law
- Brother/step-brother/brother-in-law
- Sister/step-sister/sister-in-law
- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Grandson
- Granddaughter
- Other male relative
- Other female relative
- Other male (i.e. friend or flatmate)
- Other female (i.e. friend or flatmate)

**J28.** In general, would you say your health is...

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Can't choose
J29. Do you have a religion?

Yes  
No  Skip to J31

J30. If you have a religion, please tell us what it is.

Catholic
Anglican/Church of England
Uniting Church/Methodist
Presbyterian and Reformed
Orthodox (e.g. Greek or Russian Orthodox)
Buddhist
Baptist
Islam
Lutheran
Pentecostal
Other
Please specify

J31. How often do you attend religious services?

Never
Less than once a year
About once or twice a year
Several times a year
About once a month
2-3 times a month
Nearly every week
Every week
Several times a week
J32. 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)

J33. In the past five years, have you or your partner received any of the following benefits from the government?

*Please cross all that apply*

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

Have not received any government benefits in the last five years

Other

Please specify
J34. 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

J35. 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)
J36. 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)
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$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 K - 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

K1. Is your partner...

Female
Male
K2. Which of the following best describes what your partner was doing last week?

Please cross one box only

- Working full-time for pay
- Working part-time for pay
- Working a few hours a week for pay
- Unemployed - looking for work
- Retired from paid work
- A full-time school or university student
- Household duties
- Helping a family member
- Living with a disability
- Other

Please specify

K3. 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.
If they are unemployed, retired or had a job in the past, please tell us about their last main paid job.
If they have NEVER worked for pay, please go to question K8

Job title

K4. What are (or were) the main tasks that your partner usually performs?
Please give full details.

Main tasks
K5. 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)

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K6. Which of the following best describes the position that your partner holds (or held)?

- Non-supervisory
- Supervisory
- Managerial

K7. Who does (or did) your partner work for in their 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

K8. What is the highest level of high school education your partner has completed?

- Did NOT go to school
- Did NOT complete High School to Year 10
- Completed High School to Year 10
- Completed High School to Year 12
K9. 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

K10. 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
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