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ISSP 1988 – Family and Changing Gender Roles I

Questionnaire

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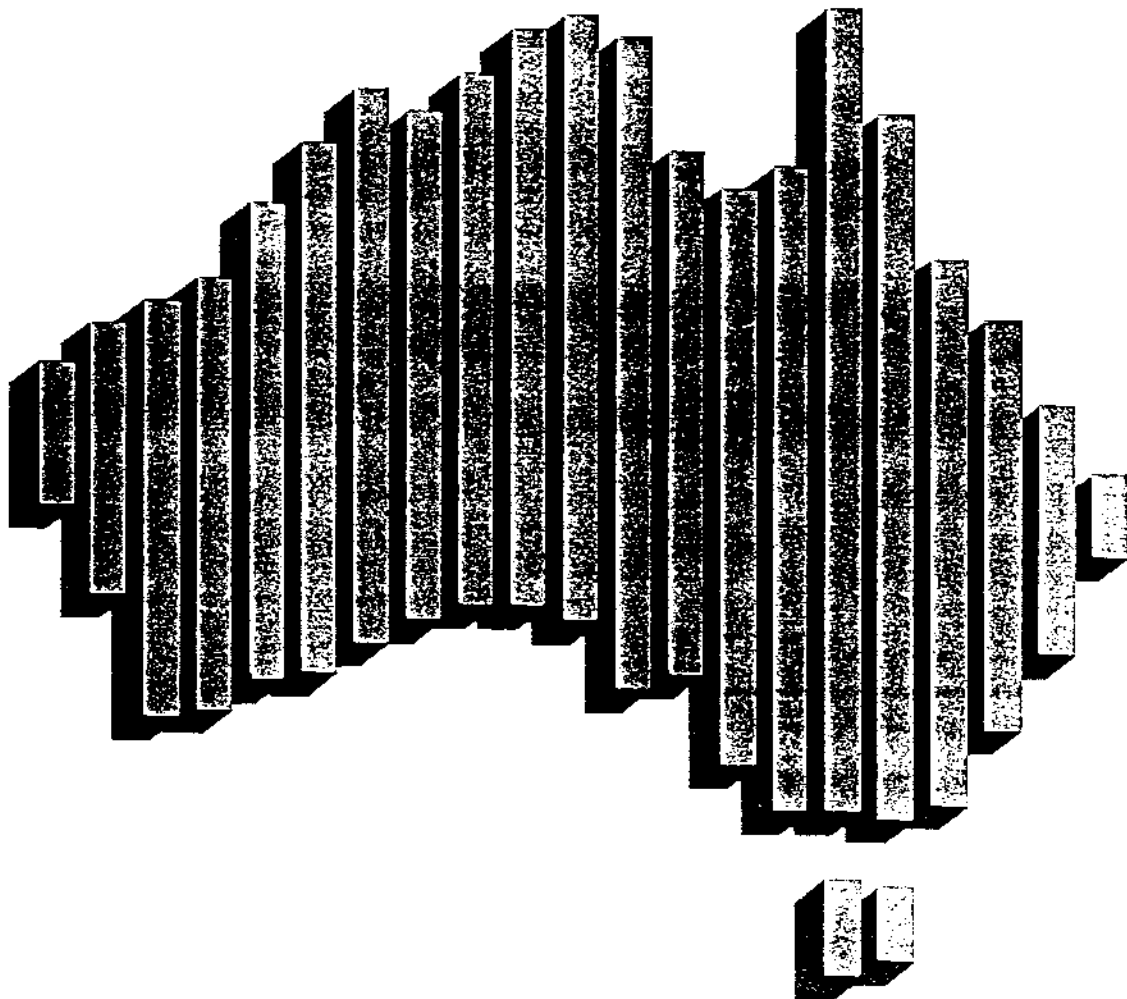
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>> Next comes the international part of the questionnaire. These questions are being asked in Australia, Britain, Germany, Hungary, Italy, and the United States. Because we need to ask them in exactly the same order as the other countries do, we'll have to go back over some topics we've already covered, as well as covering entirely new topics.

Card 7... (7) [1-7]

[8-21]

1. To begin, we have some questions about women. Do you agree or disagree ...

Yes!!	Strongly agree
Yes	Agree
??	Neither agree nor disagree
No	Disagree
No!!	Strongly disagree
-	(Can't choose)

Please circle a word

- | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----|----|----|------|---|
| a. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work . . . | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| b. A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| c. All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| d. A woman and her family will all be happier if she goes out to work | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| e. A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| f. Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| g. Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| h. Both the husband and wife should contribute to the household income | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| i. A husband's job is to earn money; a wife's job is to look after the home and family . . . | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| j. I would enjoy having a job even if I didn't need the money | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - |

2. Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all under these circumstances:

- | | Work
full-time | Work
part-time | Stay
home | (Can't
choose) |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| a. After marrying and before there are children | 1 | 2 | 3 | - |
| b. When there is a child under school age | 1 | 2 | 3 | - |
| c. After the youngest child starts school | 1 | 2 | 3 | - |
| d. After the children leave home | 1 | 2 | 3 | - |

3. Think of a child under 3 years old whose parents both have full-time jobs. How suitable do you think each of these childcare arrangements would be for the child? [22-34]

	How suitable?				
a. A public day care centre? . . .	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	-
b. A private day care centre? . . .	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	-
c. A babysitter?	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	-
d. A neighbour or friend? . . .	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	-
e. A relative?	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	-
	1	2	3	4	-

- 1 To live alone without a steady partner
 - 2 To live with a steady partner, without marrying
 - 3 To live with a steady partner for a while, and then marry
 - 4 To marry without living together first
 - Can't choose

- 4a. If you were advising a young woman, which of the following ways of life would you recommend? (Please circle one number). 1 2 3 4 -
- b. If you were advising a young man, which of the following ways would you recommend? (Please circle a number). 1 2 3 4 -

5. Do you agree or disagree ...

- | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----|----|----|------|---|
| a. Married people are generally happier than unmarried people | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| b. Personal freedom is more important than the companionship of marriage | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| c. The main advantage of marriage is that it gives financial security | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| d. The main purpose of marriage these days is to have children | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| e. It is better to have a bad marriage than no marriage at all | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| f. People who want children ought to get married | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| g. A single mother can bring up her child as well as a married couple | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| h. A single father can bring up his child as well as a married couple | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| i. Couples don't take marriage seriously enough when divorce is easily available | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| j. Homosexual couples should have the right to marry one another | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - |

6. All in all, what do you think is the ideal number of children for a family to have? [39-51]

Please write number: _____

7. In general, what do you feel about each of these family sizes?

1	Very desirable
2	Desirable
3	Neither desirable nor undesirable
4	Undesirable
5	Very undesirable
-	(Can't choose)

Desirable Undesirable

a. A family with no children?	1	2	3	4	5	-
b. One child?	1	2	3	4	5	-
c. Two children?	1	2	3	4	5	-
d. Three children?	1	2	3	4	5	-
e. Four children or more?	1	2	3	4	5	-

8. Do you agree or disagree ...

Yes!!	Strongly agree
Yes	Agree
??	Neither agree nor disagree
No	Disagree
No!!	Strongly disagree
-	(Can't choose)

Please circle a word

a. Children are more trouble than they are worth	Yes!!	Yes	??	No	No!!	-
b. Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy	Yes!!	Yes	??	No	No!!	-
c. Having children interferes too much with the freedom of parents	Yes!!	Yes	??	No	No!!	-
d. A marriage without children is not fully complete	Yes!!	Yes	??	No	No!!	-
e. It is better <u>not</u> to have children because they are such a heavy financial burden	Yes!!	Yes	??	No	No!!	-
f. People who have never had children lead empty lives	Yes!!	Yes	??	No	No!!	-
	1	2	3	4	5	-

9. In general, would you say that the law now makes it easy or difficult for people who want to get divorced?

Very easy	1
Fairly easy	2
Neither easy nor difficult	3
Fairly difficult	4
Very difficult	5
Impossible	6
(Can't choose)	-

10. And in general, how easy or difficult do you think the law should make it for couples without young children to get a divorce? (5261)

	Without young children	With young children
Very easy	1	1
Fairly easy	2	2
Neither easy nor difficult	3	3
Fairly difficult	4	4
Very difficult	5	5
Impossible	6	6
(Can't choose)	-	-

11. And what about couples with young children? How easy or difficult should the law make it for them to get a divorce? (Please answer in box above.)

When a marriage is troubled and unhappy ...

- 1 Much better to divorce
 2 Better to divorce
 3 Worse to divorce
 4 Much worse to divorce
 - (Can't choose)

12. When a marriage is troubled and unhappy do you think it is generally better for the children if the couple stays together or gets divorced? 1 2 3 4 -

13. And when a marriage is troubled and unhappy, is it generally better for the wife if the couple stays together or gets divorced? 1 2 3 4 -

14. And when a marriage is troubled and unhappy, is it generally better for the husband if the couple stays together or gets divorced? 1 2 3 4 -

15a. It is more difficult to raise children successfully when both parents work full-time . . Yes!! Yes ?? No No!!

b. I approve of a married woman earning money in business and industry even if she has a husband capable of supporting her Yes!! Yes ?? No No!!

c. A woman should devote almost all her time to her family Yes!! Yes ?? No No!!

d. A married woman should not attach much importance to a career Yes!! Yes ?? No No!!
 1 2 3 4 5

16. When you were growing up, among the women you knew who tried to combine a career and a family, how many managed to combine the two successfully?

- None 1
 A few 2
 Some 3
 About half 4
 Most 5
 Almost all 6
 All 7

17. And, among the women you know now who try to combine a career and a family, how many manage to combine the two successfully? {62-75}

None	1
A few	2
Some	3
About half	4
Most	5
Almost all	6
All	7

18. What would your own preference be -- we are not asking what you (or your wife) actually did, but what you think would be best for you ...

>> Women should give their own views. Men should say what they would want for their wife.

	Work full-time	Work part-time	Stay home
a. After marrying and before there are children	1	2	3
b. When there are children under 6	1	2	3
c. When the children are at school	1	2	3
d. After the children leave home	1	2	3
e. And after the husband retires	1	2	3

19. Nowadays in your family, does the husband want the wife to have a job?

Very strongly in favour	1
Strongly in favour	2
Somewhat in favour	3
Undecided, mixed feelings	4
Somewhat against	5
Strongly against	6
Very strongly against	7
(Not married)	-

20. If you could start life over, how many children would you like to have altogether (regardless of how many you actually have)? Would you like to have ...

a. Six children?	Yes!!	Yes ??	No	No!!
b. Five children?	Yes!!	Yes ??	No	No!!
c. Four children?	Yes!!	Yes ??	No	No!!
d. Three children?	Yes!!	Yes ??	No	No!!
e. Two children?	Yes!!	Yes ??	No	No!!
f. One child?	Yes!!	Yes ??	No	No!!
g. No children at all?	Yes!!	Yes ??	No	No!!
	1	2	3	4
				5

Now some factual questions...

1a. What is your sex? Male 1
 Female 2

b. When were you born? Please write / . . . / 19 . . .
Day Month Year
.

2a. Where were you born? And where did you live when you were 14 years old?
 And where now?

>> Please circle a number in each box.

	You born	Age 14	Now
New South Wales	001	001	001
Queensland	002	002	002
South Australia	003	003	003
Tasmania	004	004	004
Victoria	005	005	005
Western Australia	006	006	006
Northern Territory	012	012	012
ACT	013	013	013
England, Scotland, Wales	007	007	
Italy	010	010	
Greece	011	011	
Yugoslavia	132	132	
OTHER (Please say where)	_____	_____	

b. In what size city or town is that?
 >> Please circle an answer in each box

	You born	Age 14	Now
A farm, property	1	1	1
A village (under 1,000 people)	2	2	2
A country town (up to 20,000)	3	3	3
A middle-sized city (up to 100,000)	4	4	4
A city (up to 500,000)	5	5	5
A metropolitan area (over 500,000)	6	6	6

3a. With what ethnic or cultural group do you most strongly identify yourself
 (for example, English, Greek, Polish, Irish, Aborigine, etc.)?

Write answer _____
.

b. What is your ancestry (for example, were your ancestors English, Greek,
 Polish, Irish, Aborigine or what)?

Write answer _____
.

4a. Where was your father born? And your mother?

Australia
 England, Scotland, Wales
 Italy
 Greece
 Yugoslavia
 OTHER (Please say where)

Father	Mother
001	001
007	007
010	010
011	011
132	132
_____	_____
95	95
19____ year	19____ year
..	..
_____	_____
year	year
....
Yes	Yes
No	No

b. Did your parents migrate to Australia?
 Stayed overseas, never settled here. . .
 Migrated to Australia in (WRITE YEAR) . .

c. When was your father born? And your mother? .

d. Is your father still alive? And your mother?

1
2

5a. Were you living with both your own mother and father around the time you were 14?

Both own mother and father 1
 Father and stepmother 2
 Mother and stepfather 3
 Father and -- no mother or stepmother 4
 Mother and -- no father or stepfather 5
 Other (Specify) _____

b. (If you were not living with both parents) What happened?

One or both parents died 1
 Parents divorced or separated 2
 Other (Specify) _____

6a. Did your mother work for pay for as long as a year when you were very young -- before you started school?

Yes, she worked full-time 1
 Yes, she worked part-time 2
 No 3

b. Did she work (for pay) for as long as a year after you started school and before you were about age 10?

Yes, she worked full-time 1
 Yes, she worked part-time 2
 No 3

c. And did she work for pay (for as long as a year) after that when you were between about 10 and 14?

Yes, she worked full-time 1
 Yes, she worked part-time 2
 No 3

7a. When you were 14 years old, what kind of work did your father do; what was his occupation?

Card 9 ... 09 [1-7]

[8-17]

>> DESCRIBE FULLY, USING TWO WORDS OR MORE (Do not use initials or abbreviations e.g. builder's labourer, not bld. lab.).
>> WHERE POSSIBLE, INCLUDE AWARD OR GOVERNMENT DESIGNATION.

Father's Occupation _____

b. What were some of your father's main duties? Please write in a description of his duties.

Duties _____

c. What kind of business or industry was that in? What did they do or make at the place where he worked?

>> DESCRIBE FULLY, USING TWO WORDS OR MORE (e.g. dairy farming, footwear manufacturing, Commonwealth Government)

Kind of industry _____

d. Did your father work for a private company, or what?

Employee of a private company or business,
working for wages or salary 1
Australian/Commonwealth/Federal Government employee . . . 2
State Government employee 3
Local Government employee 4
Working without pay on a family business or farm 5
Self-employed; in partnership; conducting own business . 6
Other (Specify) _____

e. If he was self-employed or in own business, can you say very roughly what a business like that would be worth now if you sold it and paid off its debts?

Not applicable (not self employed) 99
PLEASE WRITE IN THE VALUE \$ _____

f. In that job, did your father supervise anyone who was directly responsible to him?

No 1
Yes 2

g. If so, did any of those persons supervise anyone else?

No 1
Yes 2

h. About how many other people usually worked for the company as full-time paid employees not counting your father? [18-29]

None	0
One	1
Two	2
3 to 10	3
11 to 25	4
26 to 100	5
101 to 500	6
501 to 1000	7
1001 or more	8

i. Was your father a union member then? No Yes

8a. When you were 14, did your family have a telephone? No Yes

b. And did they have a refrigerator? No Yes
1 2

9. About how many books were there around the house then? And about how many books are there around your house now?

None	1
One or two	2
Around 10	3
Around 20	4
Around 50	5
Around 100	6
Around 200	7
Around 500	8
1,000 or more	9

Then	Now
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9

10a. When you were 14, did your parents have a car?

No	1
Yes, one	2
Yes, two or more	3

b. Did they own their home or were they renting?

Rent	1
Own (no mortgage)	2
Buying	3
Other (Please specify) _____	

11. Did your father have any particular preference for one of the parties when you were young, say about 14 years old? And your mother?

Liberal -- includes National and United Australia Party (U.A.P.)	01	01
Labor	02	02
National Country Party -- includes Progressive Party	03	03
Democratic Labor Party (D.L.P.)	05	05
Other party (Please specify)		
No preference for any party	11	11
Don't know, not sure	99	99

Father	Mother
01	01
02	02
03	03
05	05
11	11
99	99

12. When you were growing up what was your father's religious denomination?
And your mother's denomination?

Card 10 . . . 10 [1-7]

[8.27]

	Father	Mother
Catholic	01	01
Anglican (C of E)	03	03
Methodist	04	04
Presbyterian	06	06
Uniting Church	07	07
Pentecostal	16	16
No religion	21	21
Other (Please say which)		

13. How often did your father attend religious services when you were growing up? And your mother?

Never	01	01
Less than once a year . . .	02	02
About once a year	03	03
Several times a year . . .	04	04
About once a month	05	05
2 or 3 times a month . . .	06	06
Every week	08	08
Several times a week . . .	09	09
Every day	10	10

GETTING AHEAD

1. For getting ahead in life how important are ...

- 1 The most important thing
 - 2 Extremely important
 - 3 Very important
 - 4 Fairly important
 - 5 Not very important
 - 6 Does not matter at all

The
most

Not
at all

- | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. First, hard work -- how important is it? . . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b. Energy and diligence? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c. Discipline and self control? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d. A good education? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e. Being good at complicated and difficult work? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f. Willingness to take on responsibility? . . . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| g. Being good at supervising other workers? . . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| h. Coming from a prosperous family? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| i. Having well educated parents? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| j. Your father having a good job himself? . . . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| k. One's race? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| l. Being born a man or a woman? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

1. Now we would like to ask a few questions about your grandfathers -- your grandfather on your father's side and also your grandfather on your mother's side.

a. About how much schooling did each grandfather get? (Just your best guess)

	Father's father	Mother's father
None	1	1
Only a few years of primary school . . .	2	2
Finished primary (year 6)	3	3
Left school when he was about 14 or 15 .	4	4
A little more than that	5	5
Finished secondary school (6th form) . .	6	6
University	7	7

b. Where was he living when he was about 40?

	Father's father	Mother's father
Australia	084	084
England, Scotland or Wales	007	007
Italy	010	010
Greece	011	011
Yugoslavia	132	132
Other	—	—

c. What kind of work did he do then -- what was his occupation when he was about 40?

>> Please describe fully, using two words or more. If farmer, say what kind.

d. What were some of his main duties?

e. Did he have his own farm or business?

	Father's father	Mother's father
No, he worked for someone else . .	1	1
Yes	2	2

f. Did he have people working for him (not counting family)? About how many?

	Father's father	Mother's father
None or _____		
number ..		

g. How large was his farm or business?

	Father's father	Mother's father
Just enough for a single family . .	1	1
Two or three times that size . . .	2	2
Even larger	3	3

h. How old is he (or how old when he died)?

	Father's father	Mother's father
_____ years		
..		

i. Is he still alive?

	Father's father	Mother's father
Yes	99	99
No (How long ago did he die?)	or _____	or _____
	years	years

j. How many sons and daughters did he have?

>> Your aunts and uncles (also count your dad or mum)

>> Count only the ones who survived to adulthood

	Father's father	Mother's father
_____ number		
..		

1a. First, how much schooling did your mother have? And your father?

	Mother	Father
None	1	1
Only a few years of primary school . . .	2	2
Finished primary (about 6 years)	3	3
Left school about age 14 or 15	4	4
A little more than that	5	5
Finished secondary school (6th form) . .	6	6
Some further study beyond that	7	7
University (or CAE) graduate	8	8

b. What sort of school did your mother mostly attend? And your father?

	Mother	Father
Government (state) school	1	1
Catholic school	2	2
Other private (independent) school . . .	3	3

YOUR EDUCATION

1a. What is the highest grade or year of (primary or secondary) school you have completed?

No formal schooling	00
Primary..... Grade 1	01
Grade 2	02
Grade 3	03
Grade 4	04
Grade 5	05
Grade 6	06
Secondary..... Year 7 (Form 1)	07
Year 8 (Form 2)	08
Year 9 (Form 3)	09
Year 10 (Form 4)	10
Year 11 (Form 5)	11
Year 12 (Form 6)	12

Other: (What?) _____

b. What sort of secondary school did you mostly attend?

└─┐	Government (state) school	1
	Catholic school	2
	Other private (independent) school	3

c. Please write name of school _____

d. How well did you do at school? Were you ...

{17-29}

The best student in your year 1
Far above average 2
Well above average 3
Somewhat above average 4
A little above average 5
Just barely above average 6
Average 7
Just barely below average 8
Somewhat below average 9

e. How old were you when you first left school?

>> We mean left full-time schooling at primary or secondary school

WRITE AGE
I'm still at school 98

2a. When you were 14, Very Some- Not Not at
did you enjoy school? much what much all

b. If you had stayed on at school to year
12 (Sixth form), do you think you would
have enjoyed it? (If you did stay on, Very Some- Not Not at
did you actually enjoy it?) much what much all

c. And what if you went on to university -- Very Some- Not Not at
do you think you would have enjoyed that? much what much all
1 2 3 4

3. What is your highest qualification? (Write NA if none)

>> a. Qualification Name (Examples of qualification names are:
trade certificate, diploma in science, B.A.)

Name: _____

>> b. Name of Institution (Examples of institutions are:
Sydney Technical College, University of W.A.)

Institution: _____

>> c. Field of Study (Examples of fields of study are:
plumbing, computing, geography.)

Field: _____

>> d. In what year did you begin the course leading to that
qualification?

YEAR BEGAN 19_____
No qualification 98

>>e. In what year did you obtain it?

YEAR FINISHED 19_____
No Qualification 98

Now a different kind of question...

Some people leave school early to get jobs and earn money. Others stay on at school, to get skills and training that they hope will lead to good jobs and high earnings in the future.

	=====	\$120,000
	=====	\$80,000
	=====	\$60,000

Here is an income ladder. Someone who left school when they were 15, after finishing year 9, earns about \$22,000 a year by the time they are adult - say in their thirties. That would be about \$420 a week before tax.

	=====	\$50,000
	=====	\$40,000
	=====	\$30,000
	=====	\$25,000

-- Left school at
15, after year 9

Now how about people who stayed on longer at school, how much extra do you think they ought to be paid - we are not asking how much they actually do earn but how much you think they ought to earn...

	=====	\$15,000

1a. First, a typical person who stayed on at school until year 12 -- someone who is just about as hard working and about as smart as most other year 12 students -- how much should they earn by the time they are in their thirties?

\$ _____
per year...

b. How about a typical person who finished year 12 and went on to take a one year certificate course at a college of technical and further education (TAFE) -- someone who is just about as hard working and as smart as most others who did this -- how much should they earn in their thirties?

\$ _____
per year...

c. And a typical person who finished year 12 and then did a two year diploma course at a college of advanced education (CAE) -- what should they earn in their thirties?

\$ _____
per year...

d. What about a typical university graduate who did a three year degree course?

\$ _____
per year...

e. Finally, a typical person who finished a three year course at university and then went on another three years to take a higher degree -- what should they earn in their thirties?

\$ _____
per year...

1. There has been a lot of discussion about the way morals and attitudes about sex have been changing in this country. Do you yourself think it is wrong if..

- | | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Absolutely wrong |
| 2 | Almost always wrong |
| 3 | Mostly wrong |
| 4 | Sometimes wrong, sometimes right |
| 5 | Mostly right |
| 6 | Almost always right |
| 7 | Absolutely right |

Absolutely
wrong

Absolutely
right

- a. A man and a woman who are in love have sexual intercourse before marriage? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- b. And what if they are not in love but do feel great attraction for each other? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- c. And if they are just casual acquaintances? . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- d. What if the man is married to someone else? . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- e. If the woman is married to someone else? . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- f. What do you think about sexual intercourse between two men? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- g. How about between two women? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

2a. How old were you when you first began to date?

Age	_____	
Not yet	97	
Never	98	..

b. And when you first fell in love?

Age	_____	
Not yet	97	
Never	98	..

c. And how old were you when you first had sexual intercourse?

Age	_____	
When I got married.	96	
Not yet	97	
Never	98	..

d. What is your own situation, currently?

- I have intercourse regularly with one partner and occasionally with others 1
- I have intercourse regularly with one partner only . . . 2
- I have intercourse sometimes but not regularly 3
- My sex life does not include intercourse at present . . . 4
- I do not have a sex life at present 5

e. How do you feel about your current sexual situation?

Extremely happy 1
 Very happy 2
 Fairly happy 3
 Not very happy 4
 Somewhat unhappy 5
 Very unhappy 6

3a. Are you now married, divorced, or what?

Never married 1
 Now married 2
 Widowed 3
 Divorced 4
 Separated 5
 De facto/living together 6

b. When did each marriage begin? . .

>> If none, write NA

First
Marriage

Month: _____

..

Year: 19 _____

..

Second
Marriage

Month: _____

..

Year: 19 _____

..

c. How did each marriage end? . . .

>> Please circle a word

Not ended
Death
Divorce
Separation

Not ended 1
Death 2
Divorce 3
Separation 4

d. When did each marriage end? . . .

>> Write NA if it hasn't ended

Month: _____

..

Year: 19 _____

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Month: _____

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Year: 19 _____

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e. Had you been living together
before you married?

No, never 1
 Yes, for a few months 2
 Yes, for about a year 3
 Yes, for two years or more 4

1
2
3
4

1
2
3
4

f. Before you got married, was your
husband or wife

Divorced
Widowed
Single

Divorced 1
Widowed 2
Single 3

4. Have you ever lived together with someone in a de facto relationship?
 >> Please do not count any which led to marriage

No, never 00
 Yes (Please write the year the first one began) 19 _____
 year
 ..

5. Who else lives in this house with you?

PLEASE
CIRCLE
ALL
THAT
APPLY

Husband or wife or de facto (living together as married)	No	Yes
Son (How many? _____)	No	Yes
Daughter (How many? _____)	No	Yes
Father or father-in-law	No	Yes
Mother or mother-in-law	No	Yes
Some other adult (How many? _____)	No	Yes
Some other child (How many? _____)	No	Yes
	0	1

6a. How many children have you ever had? (Please include children from previous marriages, but do not include step-children, adopted children or stillbirths)

None 00

WRITE IN NUMBER:

b. What is the sex of each child, and when were they born?

	First Child	Second Child	Third Child	Fourth Child	Fifth Child	Sixth Child
>>Circle a word . . .	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female
Write month born . . .	month ..	month ..	month ..	month ..	month ..	month ..
Write year born. . . .	19__ year ..	19__ year ..	19__ year ..	19__ year ..	19__ year ..	19__ year ..

1
2

7. Did you work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all at these different times of life.

>> Women should answer for themselves
>> Men should answer for their wife

a. After marrying and before you had children?	Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed home	Does not apply
b. And what about when a child was under school age?	Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed home	Does not apply
c. After the youngest child started school? . .	Worked full-time	Worked part-time	Stayed home	Does not apply
d. And how about after the children left home? .	Worked full-time 1	Worked part-time 2	Stayed home 3	Does not apply -

>>If you are widowed, divorced, or separated, please answer these questions for your former (most recent) husband or wife.

1a. How old is your husband or wife (or de facto)? age ..

b. How much schooling did he or she get?

None	1
Only a few years of primary school	2
Finished primary (about year 6)	3
Left school about age 14 or 15	4
A little more than that	5
Finished secondary school (6th form)	6
Some further study, beyond that	7
University (or CAF) graduate	8

c. Generally speaking, in federal politics does your husband or wife usually think of himself or herself as...

Liberal Party	1
Labor Party	2
National (Country) Party	3
Other (Please specify)	

d. Is your husband or wife working now?

Working (full-time)	1
Working (part-time)	2
Keeping house	3
Retired	4

e. What kind of work does your husband or wife do? (What is his or her occupation called?)

>> If not now working, please describe his or her last regular job

>> DESCRIBE FULLY, USING 2 WORDS OR MORE

f. What are some of his or her main duties?

g. Is (or was) he or she...

Self-employed, with employees	1
Self-employed, no employees (other than family).	2
Government employee (Local, State or Commonwealth government)	3
Employee of a private company	4
Home duties: Keeps house	5
Other (please describe)	

h. Is (or was) he or she a member of a trade union?

Yes	1
No	2

1. Now some questions about your brothers and sisters.

First, how many do you have? Brothers Sisters

Please tell us about all of them.

>> If you have more than three, tell us about the two oldest and one of the others, the one whose name comes first in alphabetical order.

	Oldest	Second	Third	
a. First, please write in their first names, just so there is no confusion	name	name	name	
b. Is this a brother or a sister?				
Brother	Brother	Brother	Brother	1
Sister	Sister	Sister	Sister	2
c. When was he or she born?	19 Year	19 Year	19 Year	
	
d. How much schooling did each get?				
None	1	1	1	
Only a few years of primary school	2	2	2	
Finished primary (about year 6)	3	3	3	
Left school about age 14 or 15	4	4	4	
A little more than that	5	5	5	
Finished secondary school (6th form)	6	6	6	
University	7	7	7	
e. How old was he or she when they married (first time)?	Not yet or Age..	Not yet or Age..	Not yet or Age..	
f. Has he or she ever been divorced? How old were they then?	No or Age..	No or Age..	No or Age..	
g. How old was he or she when their first child was born?	No child or Age..	No child or Age..	No child or Age..	
h. What kind of work does he or she do now? What is their occupation called? (If retired or dead, please give previous job. If a housewife, write that in.) >> PLEASE DESCRIBE FULLY, USING TWO WORDS OR MORE				
i. What are some of his or her main duties?				
j. What political party does he or she usually support? (Just your best guess)				
Liberal Party	1	1	1	
Australian Labor Party	2	2	2	
National (Country) Party	3	3	3	
Other (what?)				