Australia
ISSP 2010 – Environment III
Questionnaire
## Section A: Issues facing Australia today

### A1. Which of these issues is the most important for Australia today?

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### A2. Which is the next most important?

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### A3. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

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<td>It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in</td>
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<td>income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes</td>
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A4. Looking at the list below, please cross a box next to the one thing you think should be Australia’s highest priority, the most important thing it should do. Australia should...

Please cross one box only

- Maintain order in the nation
- Give people more say in government decisions
- Fight rising prices
- Protect freedom of speech
- Can’t choose

A5. And which one do you think should be Australia’s next highest priority, the second most important thing it should do? Australia should...

Please cross one box only

- Maintain order in the nation
- Give people more say in government decisions
- Fight rising prices
- Protect freedom of speech
- Can’t choose

A6. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?

Please cross one box to show what you think, where 1 means you can’t be too careful and 5 means most people can be trusted.

Please cross one box only

- You can’t be too careful - 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- Most people can be trusted - 5
- Can’t choose
A7. Generally speaking, do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?

Please cross one box to show what you think, where 1 means most people would try to take advantage of you and 5 means that most people would try to be fair.

Most people would try to take advantage - 1
2
3
4
Most people would try to be fair - 5
Can't choose

A8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Please cross one box on each line

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

Can't choose

Most of the time we can trust people in government to do what is right

Most politicians are in politics only for what they can get out of it personally

Section B: Environment

B1. Generally speaking, how concerned are you about environmental issues?

Please cross one box below to indicate what you think, where 1 means you are not at all concerned and 5 means you are very concerned.

Not at all concerned - 1
2
3
4
Very concerned - 5
Can't choose
B2. Here is a list of some different environmental problems. Which problem, if any, do you think is the most important for Australia as a whole?

Please cross one box only

- Air pollution
- Chemicals and pesticides
- Water shortage
- Water pollution
- Nuclear waste
- Domestic waste disposal
- Climate change
- Genetically modified foods
- Using up our natural resources
- None of these
- Can’t choose

B3. Which problem, if any, affects you and your family the most?

Please cross one box only

- Air pollution
- Chemicals and pesticides
- Water shortage
- Water pollution
- Nuclear waste
- Domestic waste disposal
- Climate change
- Genetically modified foods
- Using up our natural resources
- None of these
- Can’t choose
B4. How much do you feel you know about the causes of these sorts of environmental problems?

Please cross one box below to indicate what you think, where 1 indicates you feel you know nothing at all and 5 indicates you feel you know a great deal.

Please cross one box only

Know nothing at all - 1
2
3
4
Know a great deal - 5
Can't choose

B5. And how much do you feel you know about solutions to these sorts of environmental problems?

Please cross one box below to indicate what you think, where 1 indicates you feel you know nothing at all and 5 indicates you feel you know a great deal.

Please cross one box only

Know nothing at all - 1
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Know a great deal - 5
Can't choose

B6. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

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<td>Overall, modern science does more harm than good</td>
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<td>Modern science will solve our environmental problems with little change to our way of life</td>
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<td>We worry too much about the future of the environment and not enough about prices and jobs today</td>
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<td>Almost everything we do in modern life harms the environment</td>
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<td>People worry too much about human progress harming the environment</td>
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## B8. Please cross one box for each of these statements to show how much you agree or disagree with it.

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<td>Economic growth always harms the environment</td>
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<td>The earth simply cannot continue to support population growth at its present rate</td>
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## B9. How willing would you be to pay much higher **prices** in order to protect the environment?

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## B10. And how willing would you be to pay much higher **taxes** in order to protect the environment?

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B11. And how willing would you be to accept cuts in your standard of living in order to protect the environment?

Please cross one box only

- Very willing
- Fairly willing
- Neither willing nor unwilling
- Fairly unwilling
- Very unwilling
- Can't choose

B12. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

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<td>I do what is right for the environment, even when it costs more money or takes more time</td>
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<td>There are more important things to do in life than protect the environment</td>
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<td>There is no point in doing what I can for the environment unless others do the same</td>
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<td>Many of the claims about environmental threats are exaggerated</td>
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<td>I find it hard to know whether the way I live is helpful or harmful to the environment</td>
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<td>Environmental problems have a direct effect on my everyday life</td>
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B13. In general do you think....

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<td>Pollution of Australia’s rivers, lakes and streams is</td>
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<td>A rise in the world’s temperature caused by climate change is</td>
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B14. If you had to choose, which **one** of the following would be closest to your views?

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B16. Some countries are doing more to protect the world environment than other countries are. In general, do you think that Australia is doing ...

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<td>about the right amount</td>
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<td>or, too little?</td>
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B17. Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting *business and industry* in Australia to protect the environment?

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B18. Which of these approaches do you think would be the best way of getting *people and their families* in Australia to protect the environment?

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B19. To which of the following should Australia give priority in order to meet its future energy needs?

Please cross one box only

- Coal, oil and natural gas
- Nuclear power
- Solar, wind or water power
- Fuels made from crops
- None of them
- Can't choose

B20. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

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<td>For environmental problems, there should be international agreements that Australia and other countries should be made to follow</td>
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<td>Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment</td>
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<td>Economic progress in Australia will slow down unless we look after the environment better</td>
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B21. How often do you ...

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<td>make a special effort to buy fruit and vegetables grown without pesticides or chemicals?</td>
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<td>cut back on driving a car for environmental reasons?</td>
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<td>reduce the energy or fuel you use at home for environmental reasons?</td>
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<td>choose to save or re-use water for environmental reasons?</td>
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<td>avoid buying certain products for environmental reasons?</td>
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B22. Are you a member of any group whose main aim is to preserve or protect the environment?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No
**B23. In the last five years have you ...**

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<td>... given money to an environmental group?</td>
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<td>... taken part in a protest or demonstration about an environmental issue?</td>
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**B24. For each statement below, just cross the box that comes closest to your opinion of how true it is.**

In your opinion, how true is this?

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<th>Probably true</th>
<th>Probably not true</th>
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<td>‘Climate change is caused by a hole in the earth’s atmosphere’</td>
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<td>‘Every time we use coal or oil or gas, we contribute to climate change’</td>
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**B25. Do you think Australia should have a Carbon tax?**

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<th>I don’t know</th>
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**Section C: Health**

**C1. If you were to consider your life in general these days, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?**

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C2. In general, how much confidence do you have in...

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the educational system in Australia?

the health care system in Australia?

C3. In general, would you say that the health care system in Australia...

Please cross one box only

Needs no changes?    
Needs a few changes? 
Needs many changes?  
Needs to be completely changed? 
Can't choose

C4. Is it fair or unfair that people with higher incomes can afford better education for their children than people with lower incomes?

Please cross one box only

Very fair  
Somewhat fair 
Neither fair nor unfair 
Somewhat unfair 
Very unfair 
Can't choose

C5. Is it fair or unfair that people with higher incomes can afford better health care than people with lower incomes?

Please cross one box only

Very fair  
Somewhat fair 
Neither fair nor unfair 
Somewhat unfair 
Very unfair 
Can't choose
C6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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<td>People use health care services more than necessary</td>
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C7. How willing would you be to pay higher taxes to improve the level of health care for all people in Australia?

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<td>Very unwilling</td>
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<td>Can't choose</td>
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C8. Are you in favour of or against public funding of...

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<th>Public Funding</th>
<th>Strongly in favour of</th>
<th>In favour of</th>
<th>Neither in favour of nor against</th>
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<td>Preventive medical checkups?</td>
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C9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

People should have access to publicly funded health care even if they...

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<td>Do not hold citizenship of Australia.</td>
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In the next few years the health care system in Australia will improve
People use health care services more than necessary
The government should provide only basic health care services
In general, the health care system in Australia is inefficient
Can't choose

Very willing
Fairly willing
Neither willing nor unwilling
Fairly unwilling
Very unwilling
Can't choose

Preventive medical checkups?
Treatment of HIV/AIDS?
Programs to prevent obesity?
Organ transplants?

Very willing
Fairly willing
Neither willing nor unwilling
Fairly unwilling
Very unwilling
Can't choose

Do not hold citizenship of Australia.
Behave in ways that damage their health.

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People use health care services more than necessary
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In general, the health care system in Australia is inefficient
Can't choose

Preventive medical checkups?
Treatment of HIV/AIDS?
Programs to prevent obesity?
Organ transplants?

Very willing
Fairly willing
Neither willing nor unwilling
Fairly unwilling
Very unwilling
Can't choose

Do not hold citizenship of Australia.
Behave in ways that damage their health.
C10. In your opinion, how many people are there in Australia who do not have access to the health care they need?  

Please cross one box only

- None
- Very few
- Some
- Many
- Can’t choose

C11. Severe health problems may have many causes. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? People suffer from severe health problems ...

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<td>because they behaved in ways that damaged their health</td>
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<td>because of the environment they are exposed to at work or where they live</td>
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<td>because they are poor</td>
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C12. Suppose two equally sick people need the same heart operation. One does not smoke, the other is a heavy smoker. In your opinion who should get the operation first?  

Please cross one box only

- The non-smoker
- The heavy smoker
- Their smoking habits should make no difference
- Can’t choose

C13. Now, suppose two other equally sick people need the same heart operation. One is aged 30, the other 70. In your opinion who should get the operation first?  

Please cross one box only

- The 30 year old
- The 70 year old
- Their ages should make no difference
- Can’t choose
C14. Now suppose two other equally sick people need the same heart operation. 
One has young children, the other does not have young children. 
In your opinion who should get the operation first?  

Please cross one box only

- The one who has young children
- The one who has no young children
- Having young children should make no difference
- Can't choose

C15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? 

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<td>Alternative medicine provides better solutions for health problems than western medicine</td>
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<td>Alternative medicine promises more than it is able to deliver</td>
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C16. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about doctors in general in Australia? 

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<td>All things considered, doctors can be trusted</td>
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<td>Doctors discuss all treatment options with their patients</td>
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<td>The medical skills of doctors are not as good as they should be</td>
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<td>Doctors care more about their earnings than about their patients</td>
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<td>Doctors would tell their patients if they made a mistake during treatment</td>
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C17. During the past 4 weeks how often ...

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<th>Event</th>
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<th>Sometimes</th>
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<th>Very often</th>
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<td>have you had difficulties with work or household activities because of health problems?</td>
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<td>have you had bodily aches or pains?</td>
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<td>have you felt unhappy and depressed?</td>
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<td>have you lost confidence in yourself?</td>
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<td>have you felt you could not overcome your problems?</td>
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C18.  During the past 12 months, how often did you visit or were visited by...

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<td>a doctor?</td>
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<td>an alternative health care practitioner?</td>
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C19.  During the past 12 months, have you been in hospital or a clinic as an inpatient overnight?

This also includes giving birth.

Please cross one box only

Yes [ ]
No [ ]

C20.  During the past 12 months did it ever happen that you did not get the medical treatment you needed because ...

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<th>Yes</th>
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<th>Did not need medical treatment</th>
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<td>you could not pay for it?</td>
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<td>you could not take the time off work or had other commitments?</td>
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<td>the treatment you needed was not available where you live or nearby?</td>
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<td>the waiting list was too long?</td>
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C21.  How likely is it that if you become seriously ill, you would get or not get ...

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<th>It's certain I would get</th>
<th>It's likely I would get</th>
<th>Equal chance of getting or not getting</th>
<th>It's likely I would not get</th>
<th>It's certain I would not get</th>
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<td>the best treatment available in Australia</td>
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<td>treatment from the doctor of your choice</td>
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In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the health care system in Australia?

Please cross one box only

- Completely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Completely dissatisfied
- Can’t choose

How satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the treatment you received...

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<th>Completely dissatisfied</th>
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<td>when you last visited an alternative health care practitioner?</td>
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<td>when you were last in hospital?</td>
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Do you smoke cigarettes, and if so about how many cigarettes a day?

Please cross one box only

- Do not smoke and never did
- Do not smoke now but smoked in the past
- Smoke 1-5 cigarettes per day
- Smoke 6-10 cigarettes per day
- Smoke 11-20 cigarettes per day
- Smoke 21-40 cigarettes per day
- Smoke more than 40 cigarettes per day
- Can’t choose
### C25. How often do you...

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Never</th>
<th>Once a month or less often</th>
<th>Several times a month</th>
<th>Several times a week</th>
<th>Daily</th>
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<td>drink 4 or more alcoholic drinks on the same day?</td>
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<td>eat fresh fruit or vegetables?</td>
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### C26. In general, would you say your health is ...

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

### C27. Do you have a long-standing illness, a chronic condition, or a disability?

- Yes
- No

### C28. What is your height in centimetres?

- Height (cm)
- I don't know

### C29. What is your weight in kilograms?

- Weight (kg)
- I don't know
### C30. What kind of health insurance do you have?

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<th>Health Insurance Type</th>
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<td>Have no health insurance</td>
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<td>Medicare (A)</td>
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<td>Private insurance (B)</td>
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<td>Medicare and private/complementary insurance (A+B)</td>
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<td>Other (specify)</td>
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### C31. Thinking about your health insurance coverage (Medicare and/or private) would you say you are ...

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<th>Coverage Level</th>
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<td>Well covered</td>
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<td>Not well covered</td>
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### C32. How satisfied are you with your body shape now?

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<td>Dissatisfied</td>
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### C33. Have you ever had cosmetic ('plastic') surgery to enhance your appearance?

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Yes - Please state the type of surgery you have had

Please state the type of surgery you have had

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## Section D: Government policy and services

### D1. How much confidence do you have in the following organisations?  
*Please cross one box on each line*

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<th>Organisation</th>
<th>A great deal of confidence</th>
<th>Quite a lot of confidence</th>
<th>Not very much confidence</th>
<th>No confidence at all</th>
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<td>The defence forces</td>
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<td>The courts and the legal system</td>
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<td>The police in my State or Territory</td>
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### D2. Do you agree or disagree that government taxes industries that experience higher than normal profits?  
*Please cross one box only*

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can’t choose

### D3. 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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<td>Contacted a politician or government official either in person, or in writing, or some other way</td>
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<td>Taken part in a protest, march or demonstration</td>
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<td>Worked together with people who shared the same concern</td>
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<td>Boycotted or bought certain products for environmental, ethical or political reasons</td>
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<td>Participated in a strike or industrial action</td>
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D4. Do you think the number of immigrants allowed into Australia nowadays should be reduced or increased?

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

D5. The Newstart allowance is Australia's unemployment benefit. Just making a quick guess, which of the following comes closest to your estimate of the fortnightly payment for a single person? Your first guess is all we need.

- Less than $300 a fortnight
- Between $300 and $400 a fortnight
- Between $400 and $500 a fortnight
- Between $500 and $600 a fortnight
- Between $600 and $700 a fortnight
- Between $700 and $800 a fortnight
- Above $800 a fortnight

D6. Based on what you know about unemployment and welfare benefits in Australia today, would you say that the fortnightly Newstart allowance is too generous or too mean?

- Much too generous
- Too generous
- About right
- Too mean
- Much too mean
D7. Now let's assume you lost your job and you were unemployed and needed to find another job to support yourself and your family. Let's also assume that you were eligible for the Newstart unemployment benefit. Which of the following would you be most likely to do?

Please cross one box only

- Start looking for a job and apply for Newstart straight away
- Look for a new job for a while first and then apply for Newstart if you don’t find a job quickly
- Explore all job options and exhaust all other means of financial support (friends, family) first and only then apply for Newstart
- Never apply for Newstart

D8. Are your close friends mostly women, mostly men, or about the same number of men and women?

Please cross one box only

- Mostly women
- Mostly men
- About the same number of men and women
- Not applicable

D9. How much do you agree with the following statement:

I have no one to lean on in times of trouble.

The more you agree, the higher the number of the box you should cross.
The more you disagree, the lower the number of the box you should cross.

Please cross one box only

- Strongly disagree - 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- Strongly agree - 7
Section E: Kindness

Now we would like to ask you some questions about kindness. What we mean by kindness is an everyday act of care for another person, for example, giving directions to someone who looks lost; phoning a family member who is experiencing some difficulties; offering to look after a neighbour's pets while they are away.

E1. How important do you think it is for people to be kind to one another?

*Please cross one box only*

| Importance       | 
|------------------|---------------------|
| Not at all       | ![ ]               |
| Not very         | ![ ]               |
| Quite important  | ![ ]               |
| Very important   | ![ ]               |

E2. How important is it to be kind to each of the following?

*Please cross one box on each line*

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E3. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

I generally see myself as a kind person.

*Please cross one box only*

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E4. How often do you engage in acts of kindness?

Please cross one box only

Daily
Weekly
Monthly
Less than once a month
Never

E5. How often do you engage in acts of kindness to each of the following?

Please cross one box on each line

Daily Weekly Monthly Less than once a month Never Does not apply

Family members
Friends
Neighbours
Work colleagues
Strangers

E6. If you are at all kind, why are you kind?

Please indicate the most important reason why you are kind and the second most important reason.

Please cross one box in each column and no more than two boxes in total

Most important Second most important

It's who I am
I just can't help responding to the needs of others
I like to be seen as kind
It makes me feel good inside
It may benefit me
I am required to be kind
I want to live up to my values

E7. If there is some other reason why you are kind, please specify:


E8. How kind do you think most Australians are?

Please cross one box only

- Not at all kind
- Not very kind
- Quite kind
- Very kind

E9. Is everyone in Australian society equally deserving of kindness?

Please cross one box only

- Yes, everyone is equally deserving
- No, some people are less deserving

E10. Who is less deserving of kindness?

Section F: Australians in history

F1. Many people throughout Australia's history have influenced the way Australians see themselves in terms of their identity as Australians. If you had to choose among the following, which would be your first choice as the most influential?

Please cross one box only

- Aboriginal people
- Convicts
- Free settlers
- Bushrangers
- ANZACS
- Immigrants after World War II
- Sporting heroes
- Political leaders
- Other, please specify
F2. Which would be your second choice?

Please cross one box only

- Aboriginal people
- Convicts
- Free settlers
- Bushrangers
- ANZACS
- Immigrants after World War II
- Sporting heroes
- Political leaders
- Other, please specify

Other, please specify

F3. In your opinion, who are the two most important Australians, living or dead?

First

Second

F4. How about sportspeople? Who do you think have been the two most influential sporting heroes in the history of Australia?

First

Second
Section G: The Law and Authority

G1. Here are some statements about law enforcement. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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G2. Here are some statements about attitudes toward authority in our society. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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Section H: 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.

H1. Are you ...

Male ☐
Female ☐

H2. When were you born?

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

Year (YYYY) [ ]

H3. Are you currently in school or studying in higher education?

I am still at school ☐
I am still at college/university/in vocational training ☐
No I am not currently in school, college, university or in vocational training ☐
H4. How many full years of schooling or education have you had?

Please include primary and secondary schooling, university and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years. If you are currently in education count the number of years you have completed so far.

Years

H5. What is the highest year of schooling you have completed?

Please cross one box only

- Year 12 or equivalent
- Year 11 or equivalent
- Year 10 or equivalent
- Completed primary school
- Completed pre-primary school
- Did not go to school

H6. What is the highest educational qualification you have completed outside of school?

Please cross one box only

- Doctorate by research
- Doctorate by coursework
- Masters' Degree
- Graduate Diploma
- Graduate Certificate
- Bachelor Degree
- Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree
- Diploma
- Certificate IV
- Certificate III
- Certificate II
- Certificate I
- No post-school qualification
H7. Are you currently working for pay, did you work for pay in the past, or have you never been in paid work?

By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for your own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If you temporarily are not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to your normal work situation.

- I am currently in paid work
- I am currently not in paid work but I had paid work in the past
- I have never had paid work

H8. How many hours, on average, do you usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that you do.

Hours

H9. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?

- Please cross one box only
  - An employee
  - Self-employed without employees
  - Self-employed with employees
  - Working for your own family's business

H10. How many employees do/did you have, not counting yourself?

Employees

H11. Do/did you supervise other employees?

- Please cross one box only
  - Yes
  - No

H12. How many other employees do/did you supervise?

Employees

H13. Do/did you work for a for-profit organisation or for a non-profit organisation?

- Please cross one box only
  - I work/ed for a for-profit organisation
  - I work/ed for a non-profit organisation
H14. Do/did you work for a public or a private employer?

Please cross one box only

Public employer

Private employer

H15. All in all, how satisfied are/were you with your job?

Please cross one box only

Extremely dissatisfied - 0

1

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4

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9

Extremely satisfied - 10

Can't choose

H16. What is/was your occupation - i.e., what is/was the name or title of your main job?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible

H17. In your main job, what kind of activities do/did you do most of the time?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible
**H18.** What does/did the firm/organisation you work/worked for mainly make or do – i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at your workplace?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible

| [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] | [ ] |

**H19.** Which of the following best describes your current situation?

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

*Please cross one box only*

- In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family’s business)
- Unemployed and looking for a job
- In education (not paid for by employer), in school/student/pupil even if on vacation
- Apprentice or trainee
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Retired
- Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
- Other

**H20.** Do you have a spouse or a partner and, if yes, do you share the same household?

*Please cross one box only*

- Yes, I have a spouse/partner and we share the same household
- Yes, I have a spouse/partner but we don’t share the same household
- No, I don’t have a spouse/partner

Skip to H29
The next questions deal with the work situation of your spouse/partner.

H21. Is your spouse/partner currently working for pay, did he/she work for pay in the past, or has he/she never been paid work?

By work we mean doing income-producing work, as an employee, self-employed or working for his/her own family's business, for at least one hour per week. If he/she temporarily is not working for pay because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike, etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.

Please cross one box only

- He/she is currently in paid work
- He/she is currently not in paid work but he/she had paid work in the past [Skip to H23]
- He/she has never had paid work [Skip to H28]

H22. How many hours, on average, does your spouse/partner usually work for pay in a normal week, including overtime?

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please count the total number of working hours that he/she does.

Hours

H23. Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family’s business?

Please cross one box only

- An employee
- Self-employed without employees
- Self-employed with employees
- Working for his/her own family’s business

H24. Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No

H25. What is/was your spouse’s/partner’s occupation – i.e., what is/was the name or title of his/her main job?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.
H26. In his/her main job, what kind of activities does/did he/she do most of the time?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

H27. What does/did the firm/organisation he/she work/worked for mainly make or do - i.e., what kind of production/function is/was performed at his/her workplace?

Please write in and describe as clearly as possible.

H28. Which of the following best describes your spouse's/partner's current situation?

If he/she temporarily is not working because of temporary illness/parental leave/vacation/strike etc., please refer to his/her normal work situation.

Please cross one box only

- In paid work (as an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family’s business)
- Unemployed and looking for a job
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- Apprentice or trainee
- Permanently sick or disabled
- Retired
- Doing housework, looking after the home, children or other persons
- Other

H29. Are you or have you ever been a member of a trade union or similar organisation? If yes: is that currently or only previously?

Please cross one box only

- Yes, currently
- Yes, previously but not currently
- No, never
H30. Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion do you belong to?

- No religion
- Catholic
- Protestant
- Anglican/Church of England
- Uniting Church/Methodist
- Pentecostal
- Orthodox
- Other Christian
- Jewish
- Islamic
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Other Asian religions
- Other religions - Please specify

H31. Apart from such special occasions as weddings, funerals, etc., how often do you attend religious services?

*Please cross one box only*

- Several times a week or more often
- Once a week
- 2 or 3 times a month
- Once a month
- Several times a year
- Once a year
- Less frequently than once a year
- Never
H32. 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 would you put yourself on this scale?

Please cross one box only

Top - 10
9
8
7
6
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2

Bottom - 1

H33. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party and, if yes, which party is that?

Please cross one box only

Australian Labor Party (ALP)
Liberal Party
National Party of Australia
Australian Democrats
Greens
One Nation
Family First
No party affiliation
Other party (please specify)

H34. Did you vote in Australia's federal election in August 2010?

Please cross one box only

Yes, I did vote
No, I did not vote
I was not eligible to vote in the last election

Skip to H36
H35. Thinking back to the last general election in August 2010... Which party did you vote for?

Please cross one box only

- Australian Labor Party (ALP)
- Liberal Party
- National Party of Australia
- Australian Democrats
- Greens
- One Nation
- Family First
- Other party (please specify)

H36. What country were you born in?

- Australia
- Overseas - Please specify country

H37. What country was your mother born in?

- Australia
- Overseas - Please specify country

H38. And what country was your father born in?

- Australia
- Overseas - Please specify country
**H39. What is your ancestry? (Provide up to 2 ancestries only.)**

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**H40. Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?**

- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]

**H41. Including yourself, how many people - including children - usually live in your household?**

- Adults of 18 years and older [ ]
- Children between 5 - 17 years of age [ ]
- Children up to and including the age of 4 [ ]

This makes a total of how many people? [ ]

**H42. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is your own total monthly income?**

$ [ ]

**H43. Before taxes and other deductions, what on average is the total monthly income of your household?**

$ [ ]
H44. What is your current legal marital status?

Please cross one box only

- Married
- Separated from my spouse but still legally married
- Divorced from spouse
- Widowed
- I have never been married

H45. Would you describe the place where you live as ...

Please cross one box only

- A rural area or village
- A small country town (under 10,000 people)
- A larger country town (over 10,000 people)
- A large town (over 25,000 people)
- Outer metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people)
- Inner metropolitan area of a major city (over 100,000 people)

H46. Do you own outright, are you buying or renting the dwelling in which you now live?

Please cross one box only

- Own outright
- Own, paying off mortgage
- Rent from private landlord
- Rent from public housing authority
- Other (boarding, living at home, etc)

H47. 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?

Please cross one box only

- Much better
- Somewhat better
- About the same
- Somewhat worse
- Much worse
- Can’t choose
**H48.** 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
- Somewhat better
- About the same
- Somewhat worse
- Much worse
- NO CHILDREN
- Can't choose

**H49.** Compared with Australian families in general, would you say your family income is below average, average or above average?

- Far below average
- Below average
- Average
- Above average
- Far above average
- Can't choose

**H50.** How are you managing on your current household income?

Are you ...

- Finding it very difficult to get by
- Finding it difficult to get by
- Coping
- Living comfortably
- Can't choose
H51. 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
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Can’t choose

That is the end of the questionnaire.

Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post it back to us.

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