

Australia
ISSP 1992 – Social Inequality II
Questionnaire

INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS: DIFFERENCES IN PAY

>> These questions are being asked in more than a dozen nations throughout the world, including Australia, Britain, Ireland, Italy, Germany, Japan and the United States, and also in many formerly communist countries, including Russia, Poland, and Hungary. They are very important questions and we think you will find them very interesting.

1. First, please show for each of these how important you think it is for getting ahead in life...

- | | |
|-------|-------------------------|
| YES!! | -- Essential |
| Yes!! | -- Very important |
| Yes | -- Fairly important |
| No | -- Not very important |
| No!! | -- Not important at all |
| - | (Can't choose) |

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Importance

a. How important is coming from a wealthy family?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
b. Having well educated parents? . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
c. Having a good education yourself?.	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
d. Ambition -- how important is that for getting ahead in life?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
e. Natural ability?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
f. Hard work -- how important in getting ahead?.	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
g. Knowing the right people?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
h. Having political connections? . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
i. One's race -- important for getting ahead in life?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
j. One's religion?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
k. The part of the country one comes from -- where one grew up?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
l. Being born a man or a woman? . . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
m. One's political beliefs?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-

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

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Strongly agree | 1 |
| Agree | 2 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 3 |
| Disagree | 4 |
| Strongly disagree | 5 |
| (Can't choose) | - |

3. Some people say that money is necessary for motivation -- -- that the prospect of higher pay leads people to get skills and qualifications, work hard, take on responsibility, and make Australia more prosperous. Others disagree. Would you say that...

Yes!!	-- strongly agree
Yes	-- agree
??	-- neither agree nor disagree
No	-- disagree
No!!	-- strongly disagree
-	-- (Can't say)

- | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----|----|----|------|---|
| a. People would not want to take extra responsibility at work unless they were paid extra for it | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| b. Workers would not bother to get skills and qualifications unless they were paid extra for having them. | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| c. Inequality continues to exist because it benefits the rich and powerful | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| d. No one would study for years to become a lawyer or doctor unless they expected to earn a lot more than ordinary workers | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| e. Large differences in income are necessary for Australia's prosperity | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| f. Allowing business to make good profits is the best way to improve everyone's standard of living | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| g. Inequality continues to exist because ordinary people don't join together to get rid of it. | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| h. Workers would get slack if the diligent and the lazy got equal pay. | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| i. If everyone was paid the same, no one would bother to work hard | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| j. Many people work hard because they expect it to lead to higher pay | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| k. Unless education leads to better paying jobs, few students would stay on in school for long | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| 4. For responsible and demanding jobs, do you think that... | | | | | | |
| a. High pay is necessary to get people to do responsible and demanding jobs | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| b. The prospect of high pay encourages people to take on complex and difficult work | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |
| c. Nobody would want the hassle of supervising others unless they were paid extra for it | Yes!! | Yes | ?? | No | No!! | - |

5. Now dirty and dangerous jobs...

a. Higher pay is necessary to get people to do dirty and dangerous jobs Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -

b. Higher pay is necessary to get people to do dirty and unpleasant jobs in slaughterhouses, fish canneries, rubbish tips, and such . . . Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -

6. All in all, would you say that...

a. For Australia's economy to grow, it is necessary to let energetic entrepreneurs earn a lot Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -

b. For future prosperity, it is necessary to pay high salaries to those who do the best work Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -

c. Inequality in income is necessary for economic progress Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -

7.

Better!!	--	Much better
Better	--	Better
=	--	Same
Worse	--	Worse
Worse!!	--	Much worse
-		(Can't choose)

Please circle a word

a. Compared with your father when he was about your age, are you better or worse off in your income and standard of living generally? . . . Better!! Better = Worse Worse!! -

b. Compared with your father, is your education and training? . . . Better!! Better = Worse Worse!! -

c. Are you and your family better off or worse off now in your income and standard of living than you were 4 or 5 years ago? Better!! Better = Worse Worse!! -

d. How about your home furnishings and appliances -- tables, chairs, washer, stereo, and such -- compared to 4 or 5 years ago? Better!! Better = Worse Worse!! -

e. Now about the future, will you and your family's income and standard of living be better or worse 3 years from now? Better!! Better = Worse Worse!! -

f. How about your home furnishings and appliances three years from now? Better!! Better = Worse Worse!! -

INCOME LADDER

8. We would like to know what you think people in these jobs actually earn..

>> *Please choose how much you think they usually earn each year, before taxes.*

>> *Many people are not exactly sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough.*

>> *This is very important, but it may be difficult. So please try.*

=====	\$250 thousand
=====	\$100 thousand
=====	\$75 thousand
=====	\$50 thousand
=====	\$40 thousand
=====	\$30 thousand
=====	\$25 thousand
=====	\$20 thousand
=====	\$15 thousand

Please write in how much they actually earn each year

- a. First, about how much do you think a skilled worker in a factory earns? \$ thousand
- b. A doctor in general practice? \$ thousand
- c. A shop assistant in a department store -- about how much do they earn? \$ thousand
- d. The chairman of a large national corporation? . . \$ thousand
- e. A lawyer -- about how much do they actually earn, just your best guess? \$ thousand
- f. The owner of a small shop? \$ thousand
- g. A farm labourer? \$ thousand
- h. The owner-manager of a large factory? \$ thousand
- i. A judge in the High Court of Australia -- about how much do they actually earn? \$ thousand
- j. An unskilled worker in a factory? \$ thousand
- k. A cabinet minister in the Federal government? . . \$ thousand

9. Next, what do you think people in these jobs ought to be paid -- how much do you think they should earn each year before taxes, regardless of what they actually get...

Please write in how much they ought to earn each year

- a. First, about how much do you think a skilled worker in a factory ought to earn? \$ thousand
- b. A doctor in general practice? \$ thousand
- c. A shop assistant in a department store -- how much should they earn? \$ thousand
- d. The chairman of a large national corporation? . . \$ thousand
- e. A lawyer -- about how much should they earn? . . . \$ thousand
- f. The owner of a small shop? \$ thousand
- g. A farm labourer?. \$ thousand
- h. The owner-manager of a large factory? \$ thousand
- i. A judge in the High Court of Australia? \$ thousand
- j. An unskilled worker in a factory -- how much ought they earn? \$ thousand
- k. A cabinet minister in the Federal government? . . \$ thousand
- l. The director of a big government enterprise of national importance, such as Telecom, the railways, or Qantas? \$ thousand
- m. A secretary? \$ thousand
- o. The managing director of a government bank, like the Commonwealth Bank? \$ thousand
- p. The managing director of a big private bank, like Westpac or the ANZ bank? \$ thousand
- q. A bank clerk? \$ thousand

10. And how much do you think people in these jobs ought to be paid...

a. The director of a large, government-owned factory, like the government aircraft factory or an electricity generating plant \$ thousand

b. A skilled worker in a government owned factory -- how much ought they be paid? \$ thousand

c. A skilled worker in a privately owned factory? \$ thousand

d. The owner-manager of a small factory, with 5 or 10 workers? \$ thousand

e. A city bus driver -- how much should they be paid? \$ thousand

f. A university professor? \$ thousand

g. A farmer -- for example, a wheat farmer with his own land and equipment? \$ thousand

h. The owner of a stall selling vegetables or fruit -- how much should they be paid? \$ thousand

i. The owner-manager of a small factory that imports electronic parts and makes computers from them? \$ thousand

11. What about the very top people in the arts, literature, and science...

a. How much should a top opera singer earn, one who sings star roles in operas throughout the world? \$ thousand

b. A leading artist, whose paintings are exhibited in top museums like the National Gallery in Canberra and the Museum of Modern Art in New York? \$ thousand

c. A famous historical novelist, whose books are read throughout the English-speaking world? \$ thousand

d. A top astronomer who has a world-wide reputation as an expert on the solar system \$ thousand

e. A leading medical scientist, who has made important discoveries about the immune system? \$ thousand

f. A world-famous mathematician? \$ thousand

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12. Do you agree or disagree...

Yes!!	-- strongly agree
Yes	-- agree
??	-- neither agree nor disagree
No	-- disagree
No!!	-- strongly disagree
-	-- (Can't say)

- a. Differences in income in Australia are too large Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -
- b. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -
- c. The government should provide a job for everyone who wants one Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -
- d. The government should provide everyone with a guaranteed basic income Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -
- e. There is too much of a difference between rich and poor in this country . . . Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -
- f. Income and wealth should be redistributed toward ordinary working people Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -
- g. One of the most important aims in this country over the next ten years should be to reduce differences between rich and poor Yes!! Yes ?? No No!! -

13. Generally, how would you describe taxes in Australia today...
 >> We mean all taxes together, including income tax, sales tax, and all the rest.

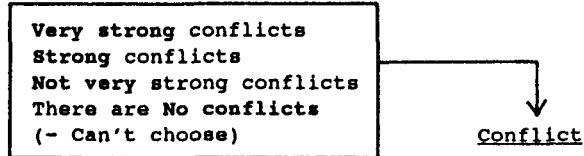
Please circle a phrase

- a. First, for those with high incomes, are taxes Much Too About Too Much
 too high high right low too low -
- b. Next, for those with middle incomes, are taxes Much Too About Too Much
 too high high right low too low -
- c. Lastly, for those with low incomes, are taxes Much Too About Too Much
 too high high right low too low -

14. Do you think that people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or less?

- Much larger share 1
 Larger 2
 The same share 3
 Smaller 4
 Much smaller share 5
 (Can't choose) -

15. In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in Australia how much conflict is there between...



a. Poor people and rich people?	Very strong	Strong	Not very	No Conflicts	-
b. The working class and the middle class?	Very strong	Strong	Not very	No Conflicts	-
c. The unemployed and people with jobs -- how much conflict between them?	Very strong	Strong	Not very	No Conflicts	-
d. Management and workers	Very strong	Strong	Not very	No Conflicts	-
e. Farmers and city people?	Very strong	Strong	Not very	No Conflicts	-
f. Young people and older people?	Very strong	Strong	Not very	No Conflicts	-
g. Those who govern -- those in power in the government -- and those who are governed?	Very strong	Strong	Not very	No Conflicts	-

16. In our society there are some social groups which are higher and some which are lower. Where do you think you are on this scale?

- High 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- Low 10
- (Can't choose) -

17. Please think of your present job (or your last one if you don't have one now). If you compare this job with the job your father had when you were 14, would you say that the level or status of your job is (or was)...

- Much higher than your father's 1
- Higher 2
- About equal 3
- Lower 4
- Much lower than your father's 5
- (I never had a job) -
- (I don't know what my father did) +

18. In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things be, in your opinion ...

YES!!	-- Essential
Yes!!	-- Very important
Yes	-- Fairly important
No	-- Not very important
No!!	-- Not important at all
-	(Can't choose)

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Importance

a. How much responsibility goes with the job -- how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay? . . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
b. The number of years spent in education and training?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
c. Whether the job requires supervising others -- how important should that be in deciding pay?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
d. What is needed to support a family.	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
e. Whether the person has children to support -- how important?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
f. How well he or she does the job? . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
g. How hard he or she works at the job -- how important should that be?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
h. How energetic and diligent the worker is?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
i. Responsibility for big decisions about money -- how important?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
j. How complex and difficult the job is?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
k. Responsibility for hiring and promotion -- how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay? . . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
l. The value of the job to society as a whole?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
m. Whether it helps other people? . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
n. Whether it makes the world a better place?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
o. How dangerous the job is?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
p. How dirty and unpleasant the working conditions are?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
q. What other workers in the firm get for the job -- how important?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-

19. Still thinking about things that ought to be important in deciding a worker's pay...

	<u>Importance</u>					
a. What workers in other industries get for similar work -- how important? . . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
b. What workers in that job get in New Zealand?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
c. What workers in that job get in Western Europe?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-
d. The importance of the job to the nation?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!	-

Up!!	-- Definitely go up
Up	-- Probably go up
Same	-- Stay the same
Down	-- Probably go down
Down!!	-- Definitely go down



20a. If incomes become more equal in Australia, some people would get higher incomes and some would get lower incomes. Would your income go up or go down? Up!! Up Same Down Down!!

b. And what would happen if incomes in Australia become less equal? Would your income go up or go down? Up!! Up Same Down Down!!

21. In describing who you are, how important are...

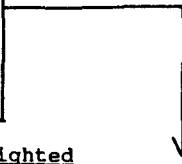
YES!!	-- The most important single thing
Yes!!	-- Extremely important
Yes	-- Fairly important
No	-- Not very important
No!!	-- Not important at all



	<u>Importance</u>				
a. Your character and personality -- how important in describing who you are? . . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!
b. Being Australian -- how important? . . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!
c. Your religion -- how important?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!
d. Your gender -- that you are a man, or a woman?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!
e. Your political party?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!
f. Your education -- how important?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!
g. The country you or your ancestors come from -- how important?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!
h. Your job or occupation?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!
i. Your family's income?	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!
j. Your social class -- how important? . . .	YES!!	Yes!!	Yes	No	No!!

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

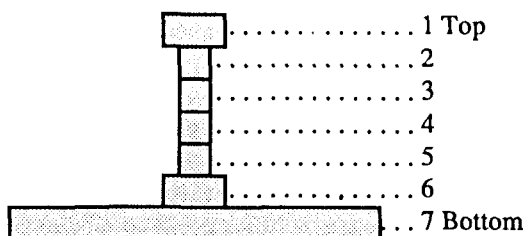
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|---|---------------------|
| 1 | Delighted |
| 2 | Very pleased |
| 3 | Pleased |
| 4 | Mostly satisfied |
| 5 | Mixed feelings |
| 6 | Mostly dissatisfied |
| 7 | Unhappy |
| 8 | Terrible |



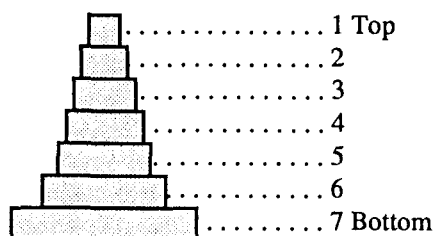
- 1a. How do you feel about Delighted your life as a whole? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Terrible
- b. Your neighbourhood? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- c. Safety and freedom from crime? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- d. Louts, youth gangs hanging about the streets . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- e. Your standard of living -- the things you have, like a car appliances and so on? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- f. Your hobbies, garden, sports and such? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- g. Your income and financial situation? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- h. How do you feel about your marriage?
 (Leave blank if not married) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- i. Your sex life? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- j. Your children? (Leave blank if you have none). 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- k. Your sense of purpose and meaning in life? . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
2. Now about your job...
 > *Housewives should tell about their housework.*
 > *Retirees should tell about their last job.*
- a. First, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the importance of your work and the feeling of accomplishment it gives you? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- b. The chance to use your skills and abilities? . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- c. The people you meet? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- d. How interesting your work is, and the enjoyment you get from it? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- e. The security & predictability of your future?. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- f. Satisfied with your pay? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- g. In all, how satisfied are you with your work?. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
3. Now to sum things up: all things considered, how do you feel about your life as a whole? . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

These five diagrams show different kinds of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams and decide which you think best describes Australia today...

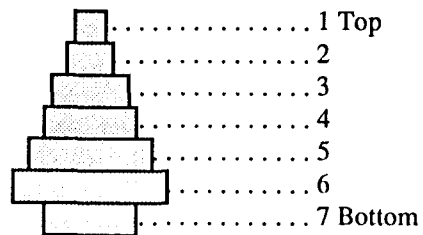
Type A
 A small elite at the top, very few people in the middle and the great mass of people at the bottom



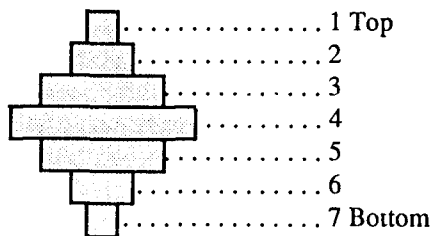
Type B
 A society like a pyramid, with a small elite at the top, more people in the middle, and most at the bottom



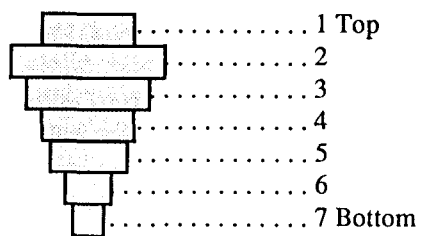
Type C
 A pyramid except that just a few people are at the very bottom



Type D
 A society with most people in the middle

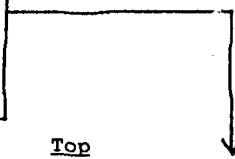
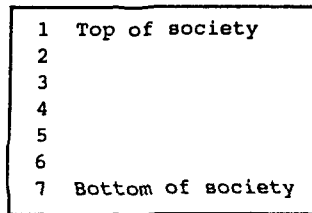


Type E
 Many people near the top and only a few near the bottom



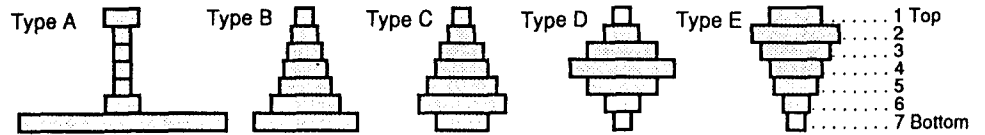
- 1a. First, what type of society is Australia today -- which diagram comes closest?
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| Type | Type | Type | Type | Type |
| A | B | C | D | E |
- b. And what do you think Australia was like 5 or 10 years ago, around 1985 -- just your best guess?
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|------|------|------|------|------|
| Type | Type | Type | Type | Type |
| A | B | C | D | E |
- c. And what do you think Australia was like 30 or 40 years ago, in the 1950s -- just your best guess?
- | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| Type | Type | Type | Type | Type |
| A | B | C | D | E |
- d. What do you think Australia will be like 30 years from now, in the future -- just your best guess
- | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| Type | Type | Type | Type | Type |
| A | B | C | D | E |
- e. What do you think Australia ought to be like -- which would you prefer? . . .
- | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| Type | Type | Type | Type | Type |
| A | B | C | D | E |

2. Now we would like to know where you and other people fit in. Please look at the diagram you think best describes Australia today, the one you chose first...



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|---|------------|---|---|---|---------------|---|---|
| | <u>Top</u> | | ↓ | | <u>Bottom</u> | | |
| a. Where would you say you and your family actually are -- at the top, somewhere in the middle, or toward the bottom? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| b. Where would you say you and your family were 5 or 10 years ago, around 1985? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| c. Where would you say an unskilled worker in a factory fits in? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| d. The chairman of a large national corporation? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| e. Where does a farm labourer fit in -- at the top, somewhere in the middle, or at the bottom? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| f. And a doctor in general practice? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| g. A skilled worker in a factory? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| h. A shop assistant in a department store? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| i. Where would you say a lawyer fits in -- top, middle, or bottom? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| j. The owner of a small shop? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| k. The owner-manager of a large factory? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| l. A judge in the High Court of Australia? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| m. A cabinet minister in the Federal government | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

3. We would like to ask some more questions about the diagram you think best describes Australia today, the one you chose first. Just so there is no confusion, please circle it...



a. First, about how much income do you think families at each level actually have each year...

>> Please choose how much you think they usually have each year, before taxes.

>> Many people are not sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough.

>> This not an easy question, but it is important. So please try.

Please write in how much they **ACTUALLY** get each year

1	Top of society.	\$	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	thousand
2	\$	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	thousand
3	\$	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	thousand
4	\$	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	thousand
5	\$	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	thousand
6	\$	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	thousand
7	Bottom of society	\$	<input type="text"/>	,	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	thousand

4. What income do you think these families OUGHT to have -- how much do you think they should get each year before taxes, regardless of what they actually get...

Please write in how much they OUGHT to get each year

1 Top of society. \$, thousand

2 \$, thousand

3 \$, thousand

4 \$, thousand

5 \$, thousand

6 \$, thousand

7 Bottom of society \$, thousand

5. Still thinking of the diagram that best fits Australia, what per cent of the Australian population would you say is at each level...

>> Just your best guess.

>> This is a hard question, but please try.

Per cent of all Australians

1 Top of society. . . . 1% 5% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%

2 1% 5% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90%

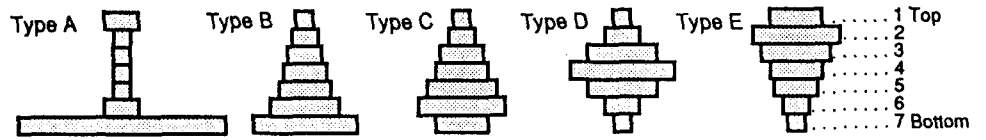
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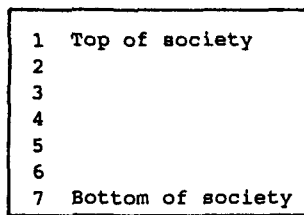
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26. Still about the diagram you think best describes Australia today, the one you chose first. Some questions about men aged 55 or 60...



Top Bottom

- a. Where would an auto mechanic earning \$25,000 a year, with about \$200,000 in savings and superannuation, fit in -- at the top, in the middle, or toward the bottom? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- b. An auto mechanic who owns his own garage, earns about \$25,000 a year, and could sell his business for \$200,000 -- top, middle, or bottom? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- c. An auto mechanic who earns \$50,000 a year, with \$400,000 in savings and super? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- d. The manager of a big cattle property, earning \$80,000 a year, with savings and super worth \$1,000,000 -- would he be in the top, middle or bottom? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- e. The owner of a big cattle property, earning \$80,000 a year, who could clear \$1,000,000 if he sold out? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- f. Owner of a huge cattle property, earning \$160,000 a year, who could clear \$2,000,000 if he sold out? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- g. The manager of a small shop, earning \$35,000 a year, with \$300,000 in savings and super? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- h. The owner of a small shop, who earns \$35,000 a year and could sell his shop for \$300,000 -- where would he fit in? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- i. The manager of a small shop, earning \$35,000 a year, with another \$35,000 from investments he made after winning the lottery, and \$600,000 in super 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- j. The manager of a large factory, earning \$150,000 a year with \$2,000,000 in savings and super? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- k. The owner of a large factory, who earns \$150,000 a year and could sell his factory for \$2,000,000? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
- l. The owner of a large factory, earning \$150,000 a year, who gets another \$150,000 yearly from a legacy from his uncle, and has \$4,000,000 in savings? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7