Australia
ISSP 2012 – Family and Changing
Gender Roles IV
Questionnaire
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No   ✗
### Section A: Family and Changing Gender Roles

#### A1. To begin, we have some questions about women.

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<td>A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work</td>
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<td>A pre-school child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works</td>
<td>❌</td>
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<td>All in all, family life suffers when the woman has a full-time job</td>
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<td>A job is all right, but what most women really want is a home and children</td>
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<td>Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay</td>
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<td>Both the man and woman should contribute to the household income.</td>
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<td>A man’s job is to earn money; a woman’s job is to look after the home and family.</td>
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#### A3. Do you think that women should work outside the home full-time, part-time or not at all under the following circumstances?

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<td>When there is a child under school age.</td>
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<td>After the youngest child starts school.</td>
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#### A4. To what extent do you agree or disagree ...?

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<td>Married people are generally happier than unmarried people.</td>
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<td>People who want children ought to get married.</td>
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<td>It is all right for a couple to live together without intending to get married.</td>
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<td>Divorce is usually the best solution when a couple can’t seem to work out their marriage problems.</td>
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A5. Children grow up in different kinds of families. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  

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<td>One parent can bring up a child as well as two parents together.</td>
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A6. All in all, what do you think is the **ideal** number of children for a family to have?  

Please write the number in the box:  

Children: [ ]

A7. To what extent do you agree or disagree...?  

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<td>Watching children grow up is life's greatest joy.</td>
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<td>Having children interferes too much with the freedom of parents.</td>
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<td>Children are a financial burden on their parents.</td>
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<td>Having children restricts the employment and career chances of one or both parents.</td>
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<td>Having children increases people’s social standing in society.</td>
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<td>Adult children are an important source of help for elderly parents.</td>
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A8. Consider a couple who both work full-time and now have a new born child. One of them stops working for some time to care for their child.

Do you think there should be **paid leave** available and, if so, for how long?

- No, there should be no paid leave  
  - Skip to A11
- Yes  
  - For how long? (months): [ ]
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<td>A9. And who should pay for this leave?</td>
<td>The government</td>
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<td>A10. Still thinking about the same couple, if both are in a similar work situation and are eligible for paid leave, how should this paid leave period be divided between the mother and the father?</td>
<td>The mother should take the entire paid leave period and the father should not take any paid leave.</td>
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<td>A11. Consider a family with a child under school age. What, in your opinion, is the best way for them to organise their family and work life?</td>
<td>The mother stays at home and the father works full-time.</td>
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**A12.** And, in your opinion, which of these options would be the least desirable?

*Please cross one box only*

- The mother stays at home and the father works full-time. [ ]
- The mother works part-time and the father works full-time. [ ]
- Both the mother and the father work full-time. [ ]
- Both the mother and the father work part-time. [ ]
- The father works part-time and the mother works full-time. [ ]
- The father stays at home and the mother works full-time. [ ]
- Can’t choose [ ]

**A13.** People have different views on childcare for children under school age. Who do you think should *primarily* provide childcare?

*Please cross one box only*

- Family members [ ]
- Government agencies [ ]
- Non-profit organisations (e.g. charitable organisations, churches/religious organisations) [ ]
- Private childcare providers (e.g. private crèche, nanny, babysitter) [ ]
- Employers [ ]
- Can’t choose [ ]

**A14.** Who do you think should *primarily* cover the costs of childcare for children under school age?

*Please cross one box only*

- The family [ ]
- The government/public funds [ ]
- The employers [ ]
- Can’t choose [ ]
A15. Thinking about elderly people who need some help in their everyday lives, such as help with grocery shopping, cleaning the house, doing the laundry etc. Who do you think should primarily provide this help?

Please cross one box only

- Family members
- Government agencies
- Non-profit organisations (e.g. charitable organisations, churches/religious organisations)
- Private providers of this kind of help
- Can’t choose

A16. And who do you think should primarily cover the costs of this help to these elderly people?

Please cross one box only

- The elderly people themselves or their family
- The government/public funds
- Can’t choose

A17. Now thinking of your own situation:

On average, how many hours a week do you personally spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?

Hours

A18. On average, how many hours a week do you spend looking after family members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled family members)?

Hours

Please answer the following questions if you are currently living with your spouse or a partner, otherwise go to question A26

A19. And what about your spouse/partner?

On average, how many hours a week does he/she spend on household work, not including childcare and leisure time activities?

Hours

A20. And on average, how many hours a week does he/she spend looking after family members (e.g. children, elderly, ill or disabled family members)?

Hours
A21. How do you and your spouse/partner organise the income that one or both of you receive?

Please choose the option that comes closest.

Please cross one box only

I manage all the money and give my spouse/partner his/her share

My spouse/partner manages all the money and gives me my share

We pool all the money and each take out what we need

We pool some of the money and keep the rest separate

We each keep our own money separate

A22. In your household who does the following things...?

Please cross one box on each line

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Always me</th>
<th>Usually me</th>
<th>About equal or both together</th>
<th>Usually my spouse/partner</th>
<th>Always my spouse/partner</th>
<th>Is done by a third person</th>
<th>Can't choose</th>
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<td>Does the laundry</td>
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<td>Makes small repairs around the house</td>
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<td>Cares for sick family members</td>
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<td>Shops for groceries</td>
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<td>Does the household cleaning</td>
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<td>Prepares the meals</td>
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A23. Which of the following best applies to the sharing of household work between you and your spouse/partner?

Please cross one box only

I do much more than my fair share of the household work

I do a bit more than my fair share of the household work

I do roughly my fair share of the household work

I do a bit less than my fair share of the household work

I do much less than my fair share of the household work
A24. When you and your spouse/partner make decisions about choosing shared weekend activities, who has the final say?

   Please cross one box only
   Mostly me  
   Mostly my spouse/partner
   Sometimes me/sometimes my spouse/partner
   We decide together
   Someone else

A25. Considering all sources of income, between you and your spouse/partner, who has the higher income?

   Please cross one box only
   My spouse/partner has no income
   I have a much higher income
   I have a higher income
   We have about the same income
   My spouse/partner has a higher income
   My spouse/partner has a much higher income
   I have no income
   Don't know

A26. How often has each of the following happened to you during the past three months?

   Please cross one box on each line

   I have come home from work too tired to do the chores which need to be done.
   It has been difficult for me to fulfil my family responsibilities because of the amount of time I spent on my job.
   I have arrived at work too tired to function well because of the household work I had done.
   I have found it difficult to concentrate at work because of my family responsibilities.
**A27.** If you were to consider your life in general, how happy or unhappy would you say you are, on the whole?

*Please cross one box only*

- Completely happy
- Very happy
- Fairly happy
- Neither happy nor unhappy
- Fairly unhappy
- Very unhappy
- Completely unhappy
- Can't choose

**A28.** All things considered, how satisfied are you with your (main) job?

*Please cross one box only*

- Completely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Completely dissatisfied
- Can't choose
- Doesn't apply/no job

**A29.** All things considered, how satisfied are you with your family life?

*Please cross one box only*

- Completely satisfied
- Very satisfied
- Fairly satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Fairly dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Completely dissatisfied
- Can't choose
A30. In general, would you say your health is...

Please cross one box only

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

A31. Did your mother ever work for pay for as long as one year, after you were born and before you were 14?

Please cross one box only

- Yes, she worked for pay
- No
- Don't know

A32. Have you ever had children?

Please cross one box only

- Yes
- No

Skip to B1

A33. Did you work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all...

Please cross one box on each line

- Worked full-time
- Worked part-time
- Stayed at home
- Does not apply

When a child was under school age?

After the youngest child started school?

A34. What about your spouse/partner at that time - did he or she work outside the home full-time, part-time, or not at all...

Please cross one box on each line

- Worked full-time
- Worked part-time
- Stayed at home
- Does not apply

When a child was under school age?

After the youngest child started school?
A35. Who usually makes/made the decisions about how to bring up your children?

Please cross one box only

- Mostly me
- Mostly my spouse/partner
- Sometimes me/sometimes my spouse/partner
- We decide together/decided together
- Someone else
- Does not apply

Section B: Looking after children after parental separation

B1. The following statements are about care-time arrangements after parental separation. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Even if one parent is threatening or violent towards the other parent after separation, this parent:

Please cross one box on each line

- Should be allowed to see the children.
- Should be allowed to have the children stay overnight with him/her.
- Should be allowed to have shared care (i.e., children spend similar time with each parent).

B2. Child support is not usually payable for a child over 18 years. Do you think it should be paid for children after they turn 18 if they are...

Please cross one box only

- a full-time student still living at home
- a disabled child
- both of these
- neither of these
## Section C: Marriage, young adults and intergenerational support

### C1. The following statements are about young adults and support between these people and their parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

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<td>Young adults depend on their parents for too long these days.</td>
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<td>It is hard for young adults to achieve financial independence.</td>
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<td>Parents should help their adult children financially when the children are having financial difficulty.</td>
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<td>Adult children should help their parents financially if they need it.</td>
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<td>Adult children should let their ageing parents live with them if they need to.</td>
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<td>Parents should let their adult children live with them if they need to.</td>
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### C2. The following statements are about being single, living together and marriage. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each statement?

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<td>It is better for a man and a woman to live together before committing to a marriage.</td>
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<td>It is lonely being single.</td>
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## Section D: Information and communication technology

### D1. Advances in information and communication technology (ICT) have changed the ways that we do things, but not everyone feels confident using some of these technologies such as "smart phones", computers and the internet. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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<td>I am worried that I’ll be left behind with modern technology in years to come.</td>
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### Section E: 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.

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<td>Female</td>
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<th>E2. When were you born?</th>
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<th>E3. Are you currently in school or studying in higher education?</th>
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<td>I am still at school</td>
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<td>I am still at college/university/in vocational training</td>
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<td>No I am not currently in school, college, university or in vocational training</td>
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<th>E4. How many full years of schooling or education have you had?</th>
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<td>Please include primary and secondary schooling, university and full-time vocational training, but do not include repeated years.</td>
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### E6. 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

### E7. 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 [Skip to E9]
- I have never had paid work [Skip to E19]
E8. 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

The next questions deal with some more details on your work situation.

E9. Are/were you an employee, self-employed, or working for your own family's business?

If you work for more than one employer, or if you are both employed and self-employed, please refer to your main job.

If you are retired or not currently working, please refer to your last main job.

Please cross one box only

- An employee □ Skip to E11
- Self-employed without employees □ Skip to E11
- Self-employed with employees □ Skip to E11
- Working for your own family's business □ Skip to E11

E10. How many employees do/did you have, not counting yourself?

Employees

E11. Do/did you supervise other employees?

Please cross one box only

- Yes □
- No □ Skip to E13

E12. How many other employees do/did you supervise?

Employees

E13. 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 □

E14. Do/did you work for a public or a private employer?

Please cross one box only

- Public employer □
- Private employer □
### E15. All in all, how satisfied are/were you with your job?

Please cross one box only

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### E16. 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

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### E17. 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

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### E18. 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

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### E19. 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**

### E20. 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 E22

Skip to E34

### E21. How long have you and your spouse/partner been living together?

*Please give your best estimate*

- Less than one year
- One or more years
- Please specify number of years

### E22. Is your spouse/partner 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
E23. What is the highest year of schooling your spouse/partner has 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

E24. What is the highest educational qualification your spouse/partner has 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

E25. When was your spouse/partner born?

Please, write in the year of his/her birth (use four digits for the year)

Year (YYYY)
The next questions deal with the work situation of your spouse/partner.

**E26.** 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 E28]
- He/she has never had paid work [Skip to E33]

**E27.** 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

The next questions deal with some more details on your spouse's/partner's work situation.

**E28.** Is/was your spouse/partner an employee, self-employed, or working for his/her own family's business?

If he/she works for more than one employer, or if he/she is both employed and self-employed, please refer to his/her main job.

If he/she is retired or not currently working, please refer to his/her last main job.

*Please cross one box only*

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

**E29.** Does/did your spouse/partner supervise other employees?

*Please cross one box only*

- Yes
- No
E30. 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.

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E31. 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.

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E32. 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.

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E33. 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
- 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
### E34. 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*

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### E35. Do you belong to a religion and, if yes, which religion do you belong to?

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Other religions - Please specify

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E36. 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

E37. 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
- 5
- 4
- 3
- 2
- Bottom - 1
E38. 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)

E39. 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

E40. 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)
E41. What country were you born in?

- Australia
- Overseas - Please specify country

E42. What country was your mother born in?

- Australia
- Overseas - Please specify country

E43. And what country was your father born in?

- Australia
- Overseas - Please specify country

E44. What is your ancestry? (Provide up to 2 ancestries only.)

- English
- Irish
- Italian
- German
- Chinese
- Scottish
- Greek
- Dutch
- Lebanese
- Indian
- Vietnamese
- Polish
- Australian
- Other, please specify
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E52. What is your current legal marital status?

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

Skip to E54

E53. Have you ever been divorced?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

E54. Have you ever separated from someone that you lived with for six months or more but were never married to this person?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

E55. How many children have you ever had (given birth to, fathered or adopted)?

Number:

E56. Do you have any children under 18 years old who were born from (or adopted in) a previous relationship?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Skip to E58

E57. If you have any children under 18 years old who were born from (or adopted in) a previous relationship, which of the following best describes the child or children's living arrangements?

- [ ] One or more children live with me for most or all of the time
- [ ] One or more children live with the other parent most or all of the time
- [ ] One or more children live with both parents equally (i.e., roughly 50:50 split)
- [ ] Two or all three of the above
E58. 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)

Section F: Optional feedback

F1. What is the date that you mostly filled out this questionnaire?

Day

Month

F2. How much did you enjoy filling out this questionnaire?

- Disliked a lot
- Disliked a bit
- Neither liked nor disliked
- Liked a bit
- Liked a lot

F3. How easy or difficult did you find filling out this questionnaire?

- Very difficult
- Quite difficult
- Neither easy or difficult
- Quite easy
- Very easy
F4. How would you describe your mood when filling out this questionnaire?

- Very bad mood
- Quite bad mood
- Neither good nor bad mood
- Quite good mood
- Very good mood

F5. If you would like to participate in future research conducted by ACSPRI Academic Surveys Australia, please provide your name and email address below.

Your details will not be linked to your responses. We will not provide your details to a third party. Your contact details will only be used for ACSPRI Academic Surveys Australia to contact you to request participation in online surveys for research purposes.

Your name

Your email address

F6. About how many minutes did it take you to fill out this questionnaire?

Minutes

That is the end of the questionnaire.

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

If you have misplaced your pre-paid reply envelope, please place the questionnaire in an envelope, and address it to:

ACSPRI Academic Surveys Australia
Reply Paid 86308
ALPHINGTON VIC 3078

No stamp or payment is required. We really appreciate your cooperation and effort!