

This is an excerpt from the 2003 Australian Survey of Social Attitudes. The information you provide will be used solely for anonymous statistical analyses performed by undergraduate students at the ANU, in SOCY2038 *Introduction to Quantitative Research*

RESPONENT NUMBER:

The Australian Survey of Social Attitudes

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. To answer most of the questions you only need to **tick a box**. Please tick the box which is **closest** to your view—there are no right or wrong answers. We just want your opinions. Here is an example.

Do you think the government should spend more or less on education?

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Spend more on education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Doesn't matter | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Spend less on education | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |

If you think the government should spend more on education, you would tick the first box as shown.

2. Sometimes you are asked to write in an answer — in that case, simply put your answer in the space provided.

How long have you lived in this area?

Number of years

3. ⓘ Sometimes additional information that will help you answer the question will appear next to this symbol.

*Please read each question carefully. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers we just want to know **your own** personal opinions.*

DESCRIBING AUSTRALIA

1. Thinking about the amount of power organisations have in Australia today, please say whether you think each of the following should have more power, less power or the same amount.

	A lot more power	More power	Same amount of power	Less power	A lot less power	Can't choose
a. Big business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The Federal government.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The mass media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

2. Which social class would you say you belong to?

Upper class	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)
Middle class	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)
Working class	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)
None	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)

3. In all countries there are tensions between different social groups. In your opinion, how much tension is there in Australia between:

	A lot of tension	Some tension	Not much tension	No tension	Can't choose
a. Management and workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. People born in Australia and migrants.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Consumers and corporations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(9)

4. Here are some national and international institutions. How much effect do you think their activities, decisions and so on have on your day-to-day life?

	Great effect	Some effect	No effect	Can't choose
a. The Federal government.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The State or Territory government (of the State or Territory you live in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The United Nations (UN).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Multinational companies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The World Trade Organisation (WTO)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(9)

FAMILIES AND RELATIONSHIPS

5. Thinking about relationships and children today, please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Children should be the main concern when married couples consider divorce	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. People who want children ought to get married	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A father should be as heavily involved in the care of his children as the mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The law should recognise same-sex relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. A preschool child is likely to suffer if his or her mother works.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. A single parent can bring up children as well as a couple	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. A life without children is not fully complete	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. If the care is good, it's fine for children under 3 years of age to be placed in full-time childcare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

6. Generally speaking, which of the following living arrangements would you consider to be a family today...?

	Yes, a family	No, not a family	Can't choose
a. A married couple with children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. An unmarried couple with children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. A same-sex couple with children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. A single parent with children.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. A married couple without children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. An unmarried couple without children.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. A same-sex couple without children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(9)

EDUCATION

7. Here are some statements about the education system in Australia. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
a. Public schools don't receive their fair share of the education budget	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Private schools offer better education than public schools.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. TAFE education should be free of fees and charges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. University education should be free of fees and charges.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

We would like to ask you some questions about you and your family background. These questions help us to understand how people in different circumstances feel about some of the topics we have covered so far. The information you provide is totally confidential and will be used only for this research.

H1 Firstly, are you ...

Female ☐ (1)

Male ☐ (2)

H2 When were you born? Just the year will do.

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H3 All up, how many years of education have you completed?

① Please include all primary and secondary schooling, and studies you've undertaken after high school (i.e. TAFE and university)

Number of years

H4 What is the **highest** level of education you have completed?

Did NOT complete High School to Year 10 ☐ (1)

Completed High School to Year 10 ☐ (2)

Completed High School to Year 12 ☐ (3)

Trade qualification or apprenticeship ☐ (4)

Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college) ☐ (5)

Bachelor Degree (including Honours) ☐ (6)

Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma ☐ (7)

H5 What is your current marital status?

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Single, never married | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Married | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Separated but not divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Widowed | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |

H6. If you have a religion, please tell us what it is.

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | (1) |
| Anglican/Church of England | <input type="checkbox"/> | (2) |
| Uniting Church/Methodist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (3) |
| Presbyterian and Reformed | <input type="checkbox"/> | (4) |
| Orthodox | <input type="checkbox"/> | (5) |
| Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (6) |
| Baptist | <input type="checkbox"/> | (7) |
| Islam | <input type="checkbox"/> | (8) |
| Lutheran | <input type="checkbox"/> | (9) |
| Pentecostal | <input type="checkbox"/> | (10) |
| Hinduism | <input type="checkbox"/> | (11) |
| Judaism | <input type="checkbox"/> | (12) |
| Other (<i>please specify</i>) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | (13) |

H7 What is your gross annual income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

Nil income	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	\$400 - \$499 per week (\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)
\$1 - \$39 per week (\$1 - \$2,079 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	\$500 - \$599 per week (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)
\$40 - \$79 per week (\$2,080 - \$4,159 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(3)	\$600 - \$699 per week (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)
\$80 - \$119 per week (\$4,160 - \$6,239 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(4)	\$700 - \$799 per week (\$36,400 - \$41,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(12)
\$120 - \$159 per week (\$6,240 - \$8,319 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(5)	\$800 - \$999 per week (\$41,600 - \$51,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(13)
\$160 - \$199 per week (\$8,320 - \$10,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(6)	\$1,000 - \$1,499 per week (\$52,000 - \$77,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(14)
\$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)	\$1,500 - \$1,999 per week (\$78,000 - \$103,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(15)
\$300 - \$399 per week (\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	\$2,000 or more per week (\$104,000 or more per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(16)

H8 What is your gross household income, before tax or other deductions, from all sources? Please include any pensions and allowances, and income from interest or dividends.

i If you are the only income earner in your household, please tick **SAME AS ABOVE**

SAME AS ABOVE	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1)	\$500 - \$599 per week (\$26,000 - \$31,199 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(10)
\$1 - \$39 per week (\$1 - \$2,079 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(2)	\$600 - \$699 per week (\$31,200 - \$36,399 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(11)
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\$200 - \$299 per week (\$10,400 - \$15,599 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(7)	\$2,000 - \$2,499 per week (\$104,000 - \$129,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(16)
\$300 - \$399 per week (\$15,600 - \$20,799 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(8)	\$2,500 - \$3,499 per week (\$130,000 - \$181,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(17)
\$400 - \$499 per week (\$20,800 - \$25,999 per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(9)	\$3,500 or more per week (\$182,000 or more per year)	<input type="checkbox"/>	(18)

That is the end of the questionnaire. We really appreciate your cooperation and effort!