Simple Examples

The sets of images below show three maps of Australia, either a choropleth map or a hexagon tile map. You will see similar maps in the survey. In a choropleth map, geographic regions are colored according to a numerical value. In a hexagon tile map, each hexagon is colored according to a numerical value.

Please look at these images and read the explanations prior to taking the survey.

Set 1:

In this set of three maps of Australia: Which map is most different?



Answer: MAP 1.

This map has many blue areas at the top, and many red areas at the bottom. Tasmania, the island on the bottom right has much more red than the rest of Australia. This is very different to the other maps, which do not show the same color trend from North to South.

Set 2:

In this set of three maps of Australia: Which map is most different?



Answer: MAP 3.

This map has more red and orange areas around the coast.