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World Values Survey 2012

The Social Research Centre, a national social research company, is conducting this survey on behalf of the Australian National University.

This survey is part of a global study of what people value in life. We are interested in how people feel about a range of contemporary issues.

Complete the survey now for your chance to win 1 of 4 prizes of $500*

If you choose to participate, you can complete online by going to **http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/polls-and-surveys/wvs** and following the links. To access the survey you will need the username and password in the top right hand corner of this page. Alternatively, you can complete and return this questionnaire in the reply-paid envelope as soon as possible.

The survey will take approximately half an hour to complete and your participation is entirely voluntary. We've put some instructions on the back of this page about how to fill it out. The main thing to remember is that it is important that we get your personal views on the issues outlined in the questionnaire as well as some general information about yourself. Please visit **http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/polls-and-surveys/wvs** for more information about the survey.

If you have any questions about the survey or would like to opt out, you can call the Social Research Centre (free hotline) on 1800 023 040 or contact us by email at worldvaluessurvey@srcentre.com.au

If you have any concerns or complaints about the ethical conduct of the survey please contact the ANU Human Ethics Officer on 02 6125 3427or by email at human.ethics.officer@anu.edu.au

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Professor Ian McAllister

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*Complete the survey by September 27, 2012 to go into the prize draw for 1 of 4 prizes of $500. For full prize draw terms and conditions go to *http://politicsir.cass.anu.edu.au/polls-and-surveys/wvs*

About the World Values Survey 2012

WHAT IS IT?

The World Values Survey 2012 forms part of an important long-term, world-wide study of values, and their impact on social and political life. These surveys show pervasive changes in what people want out of life and what they believe. The World Values Survey began in 1985 and now covers 97 countries, representing almost 90 percent of the world's population.

WHO IS CONDUCTING THE SURVEY?

The World Values Survey is a worldwide investigation of socio-cultural and political change. It is conducted by a network of social scientists at leading universities all around world.
In Australia, the Social Research Centre Pty Ltd, a national social research company, is conducting the World Values Survey on ANU's behalf.

HOW DID YOU GET MY CONTACT DETAILS?

The Australian Electoral Commission has provided name and address information for this project in conformity with Item 3 of section 90B(4) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918. The information has been provided by the AEC on a confidential basis and may not be forwarded on or sold or otherwise disclosed or used for any purpose other than to contact participants for this project. You were chosen from a scientifically designed random sample of voters listed on the Electoral Roll.

ARE MY ANSWERS CONFIDENTIAL?

Your views will remain strictly confidential and will be reported only as part of the general findings from the survey. Your name does not appear in the questionnaire and the only identifying feature is a number which is used to avoid sending you reminders after you have returned it. The link between this number and your name and address is securely stored and destroyed once the survey is completed.

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. To answer most of the questions you only need to cross a box. Please cross 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?

Spend more on education	☒ 1
Spend less on education	☐ 2
Can't choose	☐ 3

   If you think the government should spend more on education, you would cross 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 *(enter to the nearest year)* 15 **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.

Section A: Values

This questionnaire is part of a global study of what people value in life. The participants of this study come from samples representing most of the world's people. The questions are designed to ask your views on a number of different subjects. Your input will be treated strictly confidential, but will contribute to a better understanding of what people all over the world believe and want out of life.

A1 **For each of the following, indicate how important it is in your life. How important is...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Very important	Rather important	Not very important	Not at all important
Family	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Friends	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Leisure time	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Politics	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Work	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Religion	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

A2 **Here is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important?**

Please select up to **FIVE** *boxes*

Independence	☐
Hard work	☐
Feeling of responsibility	☐
Imagination	☐
Tolerance and respect for other people	☐
Thrift, saving money and things	☐
Determination, perseverance	☐
Religious faith	☐
Unselfishness	☐
Obedience	☐
Self-expression	☐

A3 **Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Most people can be trusted	☐ 1
Need to be very careful	☐ 2

A4 **Below is a list of various groups. Please indicate for each whether you trust people from this group completely, somewhat, not very much or not at all?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Trust completely	Trust somewhat	Do not trust very much	Do not trust at all
Your family	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
People in your neighbourhood	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
People you know personally	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
People you meet for the first time	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
People of another religion	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
People of another nationality	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

A5 **On this list are various groups of people. Please select any that you would not like to have as neighbours.**

Please select **ALL** *that apply*

- Drug addicts ☐
- People of a different race ☐
- People who have AIDS ☐
- Immigrants/foreign workers ☐
- Homosexuals ☐
- People of a different religion ☐
- Heavy drinkers ☐
- Unmarried couples living together ☐
- People who speak a different language ☐
- Other *(please write in)* ☐

A6 **Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance, or would they try to be fair? Please indicate your response on the scale below, where 1 means that "people would try to take advantage of you", and 10 means that "people would try to be fair".**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

People would try to take advantage of you									People would try to try to be fair
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

A7 **Do you agree, disagree or neither agree nor disagree with the following statements?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Agree	Neither	Disagree
When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
When jobs are scarce, employers should give priority to people of this country over immigrants	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
If a woman earns more money than her husband, it's almost certain to cause problems	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Having a job is the best way for a woman to be an independent person	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

A8 **For each of the statements below, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with it?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
One of my main goals in life has been to make my parents proud	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
When a mother works for pay, the children suffer	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
A university education is more important for a boy than for a girl	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
On the whole, men make better business executives than women do	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Being a housewife is just as fulfilling as working for pay	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

A9 **On another topic, how often, if at all, do you think about the meaning and purpose of life?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Often	☐ 1
Sometimes	☐ 2
Rarely	☐ 3
Never	☐ 4

A10 **For each of the following actions, please indicate whether you think it can always be justified, never be justified, or something in between.**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Never justifiable									Always justifiable
Claiming government benefits to which you are not entitled	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Avoiding a fare on public transport	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Stealing property	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Cheating on taxes if you have a chance	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Someone accepting a bribe in the course of their duties	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Homosexuality	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Prostitution	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Abortion	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Divorce	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Sex before marriage	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Suicide	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
For a man to beat his wife	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Parents beating children	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Violence against other people	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

Section B: About Yourself

B1 **Taking all things together, would you say you are...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Very happy	☐ 1
Rather happy	☐ 2
Not very happy	☐ 3
Not at all happy	☐ 4

B2 **All in all, how would you describe your state of health these days? Would you say it is...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Very good	☐ 1
Good	☐ 2
Fair	☐ 3
Poor	☐ 4

B3 **Using the following scale where 1 means you are "completely dissatisfied", and 10 means you are "completely satisfied", how satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Completely dissatisfied									Completely satisfied
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

B4 **All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? If 1 means you are "completely dissatisfied" on the scale below and 10 means you are "completely satisfied", where would you put your satisfaction with your life as a whole?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Completely dissatisfied									Completely satisfied
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

B5 **Some people feel they have completely free choice and control over their lives, while other people feel that what they do has no real effect on what happens to them. Please use this scale where 1 means "no choice at all" and 10 means "a great deal of choice" to indicate how much freedom of choice and control you feel you have over the way your life turns out.**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

No choice at all									A great deal of choice
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

B6 **For each of the voluntary organisations on the list below, please indicate whether you are an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organisation.**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Active member	Inactive member	Don't belong
Church or religious organisation	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Sport or recreational organisation	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Art, music or educational organisation	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Unions	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Political party	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Environmental organisation	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Professional association	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Humanitarian or charitable organisation	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Consumer organisation	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Self-help group, mutual aid group	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Any other organisation *(please write in)*	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

B7 **Below is a list of brief descriptions of people. Would you please indicate for each description whether that person is very much like you, like you, somewhat like you, a little like you, not like you, or not at all like you?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Very much like me	Like me	Some-what like me	A little like me	Not like me	Not at all like me
It is important to this person to think up new ideas and be creative; to do things one's own way	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
It is important to this person to be rich; to have a lot of money and expensive things	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Living in secure surroundings is important to this person; to avoid anything that might be dangerous	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
It is important to this person to have a good time; to "spoil" oneself	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
It is important to this person to do something for the good of society	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Being very successful is important to this person; to have people recognise one's achievements	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Adventure and taking risks are important to this person; to have an exciting life	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
It is important to this person to always behave properly; to avoid doing anything people would say is wrong	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Looking after the environment is important to this person; to care for nature and save life resources	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Tradition is important to this person; to follow the customs handed down by one's religion or family	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6

Section C: Social and Economic Environment

C1 **Below are two statements people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of them comes closer to your own point of view?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs	☐ 1
Economic growth and creating jobs should be the top priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent	☐ 2

C2 **During the past two years have you...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Yes	No
Given money to an ecological organisation	☐ 1	☐ 2
Participated in a demonstration for some environmental cause	☐ 1	☐ 2

C3 **People sometimes talk about what the aims of this country should be for the next ten years. Listed below are some of the goals which different people would give top priority. Please indicate which one of these you consider the most important? And which would be the next most important?**

Please write in the **letter** *of the statement in the appropriate box below*

A. A high level of economic growth
B. Making sure this country has strong defence forces
C. Seeing that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities
D. Trying to make our cities and countryside more beautiful

☐ **First choice**

☐ **Second choice**

C4 **Below is another list of four aims. If you had to choose among these four aims, which would you say is most important? And which one is the next most important?**

Please write in the **letter** *of the statement in the appropriate box below*

A. Maintaining order in the nation
B. Giving people more say in important government decisions
C. Fighting rising prices
D. Protecting freedom of speech

☐ **First choice**

☐ **Second choice**

C5 **And below is a further list. If you had to choose among these four aims, which would you say is most important? And which one is the next most important?**

Please write in the **letter** *of the statement in the appropriate box below*

A. A stable economy

B. Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society

C. Progress toward a society in which ideas count more than money

D. The fight against crime

☐ **First choice**

☐ **Second choice**

C6 **Below is a selection of problems. Please indicate which one of these problems you consider the most serious one for the world as a whole?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

People living in poverty and need	☐ 1
Discrimination against girls and women	☐ 2
Poor sanitation and infectious diseases	☐ 3
Inadequate education	☐ 4
Environmental pollution	☐ 5

C7 **Below is a list of various changes in our way of life that might take place in the near future. Please indicate for each one, if it were to happen, whether you think it would be a good thing, a bad thing, or whether you don't mind?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Good	Don't mind	Bad
Less importance placed on work in our lives	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
More emphasis on the development of technology	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Greater respect for authority	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

C8 **How much respect is there for individual human rights nowadays in this country? Do you feel there is...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

A great deal of respect for individual human rights	☐ 1
A fair amount of respect	☐ 2
Not much respect	☐ 3
No respect at all	☐ 4

C9 **Below is a list of various issues. How would you place your views on this scale, where 1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left and 10 means you agree completely with the statement on the right? If your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between.**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Incomes should be made more equal	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	**We need larger income differences as in incentives for individual effort**
Private ownership of business and industry should be increased	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	**Government ownership of business and industry should be increased**
The government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	**People should take more responsibility to provide for themselves**
Competition is good, it stimulates people to work hard and develop new ideas	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	**Competition is harmful. It brings out the worst in people**
In the long run, hard work usually brings a better life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	**Hard work doesn't generally bring success – it's more a matter of luck and connections**
People can only get rich at the expense of others	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	**Wealth can grow so there's enough for everyone**

C10 **Below is a list of organisations. For each one, please indicate how much confidence you have in them: is it a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or none at all?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	A great deal	Quite a lot	Not very much	None at all
The churches	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
The armed forces	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
The press	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Television	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Unions	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
The police	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
The courts	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
The government in Canberra	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Political parties	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Parliament	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Public service	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Universities	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Major Companies	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Banks	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Environmental organisations	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Women's organisations	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Charitable or humanitarian organisations	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
The United Nations	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

C11 **Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Under some conditions, war is necessary to obtain justice"?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Agree	☐ 1
Disagree	☐ 2

C12 **Of course, we all hope that there will not be another war, but if it were to come to that, would you be willing to fight for your country?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1
No	☐ 2

Section D: Political Environment

D1 **How interested would you say you are in politics?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Very interested	☐ 1
Somewhat interested	☐ 2
Not very interested	☐ 3
Not at all interested	☐ 4

D2 **Below is a list of some forms of political action that people can take. For each one, please indicate whether you have done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never under any circumstances do it.**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Have done	Might do	Would never do
Signing a petition	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Joining in boycotts	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Attending peaceful demonstrations	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Joining strikes	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
Any other acts of protest	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

If selected any please answer D3. Otherwise, skip to D4.

IF YOU HAVE EVER PARTICIPATED IN ANY FORM OF POLITICAL ACTION

D3 **If you have ever participated in any political action, please indicate how often you have participated in each the last year.**

Please select **ONE** *box for each of the political actions you said you 'have done' at D2*

	Not at all	Once	Twice	Three times	More than three times
Signing a petition	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Joining in boycotts	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Attending peaceful demonstrations	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Joining strikes	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Any other acts of protest	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

ALL PLEASE ANSWER

D4 **In political matters, people talk of "the left" and "the right". How would you place your views on this scale, generally speaking?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Left									Right
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

D5 **Below is a list of various types of political systems. For each one, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing this country?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad
Having a strong leader who does not have to bother with parliament and elections	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Having the army rule	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Having a democratic political system	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

D6 **Many things are desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. For each of the following things, how essential do you think it is as a characteristic of democracy? Please use the scale below, where 1 means "not an essential characteristic of democracy" and 10 means "an essential characteristic of democracy".**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Not an essential characteristic of democracy									An essential characteristic of democracy
Governments tax the rich and subsidise the poor	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Religious authorities ultimately interpret the laws	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
People choose their leaders in free elections	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
People receive state government benefits for unemployment	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
The army takes over when the government is incompetent	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Civil rights protect people from state oppression	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
The state makes people's incomes equal	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
People obey their rulers	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Women have the same rights as men	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

D7 **How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means it is "not at all important", and 10 means it is "absolutely important" what position would you choose?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Not at all important									Absolutely important
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

D8 **And how democratically is this country being governed today? Again using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that it is "not at all democratic" and 10 means that it is "completely democratic", what position would you choose?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Not at all democratic									Completely democratic
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

D9 **When elections take place, do you vote always, usually or never? Please indicate separately for each of the following levels of government.**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Always	Usually	Never
Local level	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
State level	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3
National level	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3

D10 **If there were a federal election tomorrow, which party on this list would you vote for? If you are uncertain, which party appeals to you most?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Liberal Party	☐ 1
Labor Party (ALP)	☐ 2
National Party	☐ 3
Greens	☐ 4
Other *(please write in)*	☐ 5

D11 **In your view, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Very often	Fairly often	Not often	Not at all often
Votes are counted fairly	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Opposition candidates are prevented from running	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
TV news favours the governing party	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Voters are bribed	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Journalists provide fair coverage of elections	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Election officials are fair	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Rich people buy elections	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Voters are threatened with violence at the polls	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

D12 **Some people think that having honest elections makes a lot of difference in their lives, other people think that it doesn't matter much. In your view, how important are honest elections in deciding whether you and your family are able to make a good living?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Very important	☐ 1
Rather important	☐ 2
Not very important	☐ 3
Not at all important	☐ 4

D13 **How important are honest elections in deciding whether or not this country develops economically?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Very important	☐ 1
Rather important	☐ 2
Not very important	☐ 3
Not at all important	☐ 4

Section E: Religion

E1 **Do you belong to a religion or religious denomination? If yes, which one?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

No, do not belong to a religious denomination	☐ 1
Roman Catholic	☐ 2
Protestant	☐ 3
Orthodox (Russian/Greek/etc)	☐ 4
Jew	☐ 5
Muslim	☐ 6
Hindu	☐ 7
Buddhist	☐ 8
Other *(please write in)*	☐ 9

E2 **Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you attend religious services these days?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

More than once a week	☐ 1
Once a week	☐ 2
Once a month	☐ 3
Only on special holy days	☐ 4
Once a year	☐ 5
Less often	☐ 6
Never, practically never	☐ 7

E3 **Apart from weddings and funerals, about how often do you pray?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Several times a day	☐ 1
Once a day	☐ 2
Several times each week	☐ 3
Only when attending religious services	☐ 4
Only on special holy days	☐ 5
Once a year	☐ 6
Less often	☐ 7
Never, practically never	☐ 8

E4 **Independently of whether you attend religious services or not, would you say you are...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

A religious person	☐ 1
Not a religious person	☐ 2
An atheist	☐ 3

E5 **Do you believe in God?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1
No	☐ 2

E6 **Do you believe in hell?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1
No	☐ 2

E7 **How important is God in your life? Please use this scale where 1 means "not at all important" and 10 means "very important".**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Not at all important									**Very important**
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

E8 **With which one of the following statements do you agree most?**
The basic meaning of religion is...

Please select only **ONE** *box*

To follow religious norms and ceremonies	☐ 1
To do good to other people	☐ 2

E9 **And with which one of the following statements do you agree most?**
The basic meaning of religion is...

Please select only **ONE** *box*

To make sense of life after death	☐ 1
To make sense of life in this world	☐ 2

E10 **Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Whenever science and religion conflict, religion is always right	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
The only acceptable religion is my religion	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
All religions should be taught in our public schools	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
People who belong to different religions are probably just as moral as those who belong to mine	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

Section F: Australian Society

Now some questions about the position in society of people in different age groups.

F1 **We're interested in how you think most people in this country view the position in society of people in their 20s, people in their 40s and people over 70. On a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means "extremely low" and 10 means "extremely high", where would most people place the social position of ...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Extremely low position in society									Extremely high position in society
..people in their 20's?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
..people in their 40's?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
..people over 70?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

F2 **How acceptable or unacceptable do you think most people in Australia would find it if a suitably qualified 30 year old was appointed as their boss? Please use the scale below where 1 means they would find it "completely unacceptable" and 10 means "completely acceptable".**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Completely unacceptable									Completely acceptable
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

F3 **How acceptable or unacceptable do you think most people in Australia would find it if a suitable qualified 70 year old was appointed as their boss? Please use the scale below where 1 means they would find it "completely unacceptable" and 10 means "complete acceptable".**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Completely unacceptable									Completely acceptable
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

F4 **Now thinking about people aged over 70. On the scale below, how likely it is that most people in Australia would view those over 70...**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Not at all likely to be viewed that way				Very likely to be viewed that way
..as friendly?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
..as competent?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
..with respect?	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

F5 **Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Older people are not respected much these days	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Older people get more than their fair share from the government	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Older people are a burden on society	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Companies that employ young people perform better than those that employ people of different ages	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Old people have too much political influence	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

F6 **How secure do you feel these days in your neighbourhood?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Very secure	☐ 1
Quite secure	☐ 2
Not very secure	☐ 3
Not at all secure	☐ 4

F7 **How frequently do the following things occur in your neighbourhood?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Very frequently	Quite frequently	Not frequently	Not at all frequently
Robberies	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Alcohol consumption in the streets	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Police or military interfere with people's private life	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Racist behaviour	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Drug sale in streets	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

F8 **Which of the following things have you done for reasons of security?**

Please select **ALL** *that apply to you*

Didn't carry much money	☐
Preferred not to go out at night	☐
Carried a knife, gun or other weapon	☐
None of the above	☐

F9 **Have you been the victim of a crime during the past year?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1
No	☐ 2

F10 **Has someone in your immediate family been the victim of a crime during the last year?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1
No	☐ 2

F11 **To what degree are you worried about the following situations?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Very much	A good deal	Not much	Not at all
Losing my job or not finding a job	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Not being able to give my children a good education	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
A war involving my country	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
A terrorist attack	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
A civil war	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Government wire-tapping or reading my mail or email	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

F12 **In the last 12 months, how often have you or your family...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Gone without enough food to eat	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Felt unsafe from crime in your home	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Gone without medicine or medical treatment that you needed	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
Gone without a cash income	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

F13 **How proud are you to be Australian?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Very proud	☐ 1
Quite proud	☐ 2
Not very proud	☐ 3
Not at all proud	☐ 4

F14 **People have different views about themselves and how they relate to the world. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about how you see yourself?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I see myself as a world citizen	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
I see myself as part of my local community	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
I see myself as part of the Australian nation	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
I see myself as part of the Asian Pacific region	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4
I see myself as an autonomous individual	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4

Section G: Media and Technology

G1 **People learn what is going on in this country and the world from various sources. For each of the following sources, please indicate whether you use it to obtain information daily, weekly, monthly, less than monthly or never.**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than monthly	Never
Daily newspaper	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Printed magazines	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
TV news	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Radio news	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Mobile phone	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Email	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Internet	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Talk with friends or colleagues	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

G2 **How often, if ever, do you use a personal computer?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Never	☐ 1
Occasionally	☐ 2
Frequently	☐ 3

G3 **For each of the statements listed below, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with it, using the scale below where 1 means "completely disagree" and 10 means "completely agree".**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each row*

	Completely disagree									Completely agree
Science and technology are making our lives healthier, easier, and more comfortable	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
Because of science and technology, there will be more opportunities for the next generation	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
We depend too much on science and not enough on faith	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
One of the bad effects of science is that it breaks down people's ideas of right and wrong	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10
It is not important for me to know about science in my daily life	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

G4 **All things considered, would you say that the world is better off, or worse off, because of science and technology? Which comes closest to your view on this scale, where 1 means that "the world is a lot worse off", and 10 means that "the world is a lot better off"?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

A lot worse off									A lot better off
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

Section H: Demographics

We now have a few final questions about your background to make sure we've spoken to a good range of people.

H1 **What is your sex?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Male	☐ 1
Female	☐ 2

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

Please write in

☐☐☐☐

H3 **This means you are how many years old?**

Please write in

☐☐

H4 **Are you currently...**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Married	☐ 1
Living together as married	☐ 2
Divorced	☐ 3
Separated	☐ 4
Widowed	☐ 5
Single	☐ 6

H5 **Have you had any children?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

No children	☐ 0
One child	☐ 1
Two children	☐ 2
Three children	☐ 3
Four children	☐ 4
Five children	☐ 5
Six children	☐ 6
Seven children	☐ 7
Eight or more children	☐ 8

H6 **Are you employed now or not? If yes, about how many hours a week do you work? If you have more than one job, please tell us about your main job only.**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes, has paid employment:

Full time employee (30 hours a week or more)	☐ 1
Part time employee (less than 30 hours a week)	☐ 2
Self employed	☐ 3

No, no paid employment:

Retired/pension	☐ 4
Housewife not otherwise employed	☐ 5
Student	☐ 6
Unemployed	☐ 7
Other *(please write in)*	☐ 8

H7 **Are you working for the government or public institution, for private business or industry, or for a private non-profit organisation? If you do not work currently, think about your major work in the past.**
Do you (or did you) work for...

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Government or public institution	☐ 1
Private business or industry	☐ 2
Private non-profit organisation	☐ 3

H8 **Are the tasks you perform at work mostly manual or mostly intellectual? If you do not work currently, think about your major work in the past. Please use the scale below where 1 means "mostly manual tasks" and 10 means "mostly intellectual tasks".**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Mostly manual tasks									Mostly intellectual tasks
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

H9 **Are the tasks you perform at work mostly routine tasks or mostly creative tasks? If you do not work currently, think about your major work in the past. Please use the scale below where 1 means "mostly routine tasks" and 10 means "mostly creative tasks".**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Mostly routine tasks									Mostly creative tasks
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

H10 **How much independence do you have in performing your tasks at work? If you do not work currently, think about your major work in the past. Please use the scale below to indicate your degree of independence where 1 means "no independence at all" and 10 means "complete independence".**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

No independence at all									Complete independence
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

H11 **Do you (or did you) supervise other people at work?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1
No	☐ 2

H12 **Are you the main wage earner in your household?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1
No	☐ 2

H13 **Is the main wage earner of your household employed now or not?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1
No	☐ 2

H14 **During the past year, did your family...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Save money	☐ 1
Just get by	☐ 2
Spent some savings	☐ 3
Spent savings and borrowed money	☐ 4

H15 **People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the...?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Upper class	☐ 1
Upper middle class	☐ 2
Lower middle class	☐ 3
Working class	☐ 4
Lower class	☐ 5

H16 **Shown below is an income scale on which 1 indicates the lowest income group and 10 the highest income group in your country. We would like to know in what group your household is. Please select the appropriate number, counting all wages, salaries, pensions and other incomes that come in.**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Lowest group									Highest group
☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6	☐ 7	☐ 8	☐ 9	☐ 10

H17 **In which country were you born? And your mother? And your father?**

Please select only **ONE** *box in each column*

	Yourself	Mother	Father
Australia	☐ 1	☐ 1	☐ 1
New Zealand	☐ 2	☐ 2	☐ 2
United Kingdom	☐ 3	☐ 3	☐ 3
Republic of Ireland	☐ 4	☐ 4	☐ 4
Italy	☐ 5	☐ 5	☐ 5
Germany	☐ 6	☐ 6	☐ 6
Greece	☐ 7	☐ 7	☐ 7
China	☐ 8	☐ 8	☐ 8
Netherlands	☐ 9	☐ 9	☐ 9
Vietnam	☐ 10	☐ 10	☐ 10
Yugoslavia (former)	☐ 11	☐ 11	☐ 11
Other *(please specify below)*	☐ 12	☐ 12	☐ 12

Yourself	Mother	Father

H18 **Are you a citizen of Australia?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes, I am a citizen of this country	☐ 1
Not, I am not a citizen of this country	☐ 2

H19 **What is your ethnicity?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Australian/English speaking	☐ 1
European	☐ 2
South Asian: Indian, Pakistani, etc.	☐ 3
East Asian: Chinese, Japanese etc.	☐ 4
Southeast Asian: Thai, Vietnamese, Malaysian, etc.	☐ 5
Arabic, Central Asian	☐ 6
Aboriginal	☐ 7
Other *(please write in)*	☐ 8

H20 **What language do you normally speak at home?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

English	☐ 1
Italian	☐ 2
Greek	☐ 3
Cantonese	☐ 4
Mandarin	☐ 5
Arabic	☐ 6
Vietnamese	☐ 7
Other *(please write in)*	☐ 8

H21 **What is your highest year of school completed?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

No formal education	☐ 1
Year 5 or below	☐ 2
Year 6 or equivalent	☐ 3
Year 7 or equivalent	☐ 4
Year 8 or equivalent	☐ 5
Year 9 or equivalent	☐ 6
Year 10 or equivalent	☐ 7
Year 11 or equivalent	☐ 8
Year 12 or equivalent	☐ 9

H22 **What is your highest non-school qualification?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

No non-school qualification	☐ 1
Certificate I	☐ 2
Certificate II	☐ 3
Certificate III	☐ 4
Certificate IV	☐ 5
Diploma	☐ 6
Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree	☐ 7
Bachelor Degree (including Honours)	☐ 8
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate	☐ 9
Masters' Degree	☐ 10
Doctoral Degree	☐ 11

H23 **Are you currently studying? This includes at school, university, TAFE or other educational institution.**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1	→ **CONTINUE**
No	☐ 2	→ **SKIP TO H25**

IF CURRENTLY STUDYING

H24 **What is the highest educational level you expect to complete?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Year 5 or below	☐ 1
Year 6 or equivalent	☐ 2
Year 7 or equivalent	☐ 3
Year 8 or equivalent	☐ 4
Year 9 or equivalent	☐ 5
Year 10 or equivalent	☐ 6
Year 11 or equivalent	☐ 7
Year 12 or equivalent	☐ 8
Certificate I	☐ 9
Certificate II	☐ 10
Certificate III	☐ 11
Certificate IV	☐ 12
Diploma	☐ 13
Advanced Diploma or Associate Degree	☐ 14
Bachelor Degree (including Honours)	☐ 15
Graduate Diploma or Graduate Certificate	☐ 16
Masters' Degree	☐ 17
Doctoral Degree	☐ 18

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H25 **At what age did you (or will you) complete your full time education, either at school or at an institution of higher education? Please exclude apprenticeships.**

If you are a student, what age do you expect to complete your education

☐☐ **age**

H26 **Do you live with your parents?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Yes	☐ 1
No	☐ 2

H27 **What is the approximate size of the population of the city or town where you live?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

2,000 or under	☐ 1
2,001 - 5,000	☐ 2
5,001 - 10,000	☐ 3
10,001 - 20,000	☐ 4
20,001 - 50,000	☐ 5
50,001 - 100,000	☐ 6
100,001 - 500,000	☐ 7
500,001 or more	☐ 8

H28 **How interesting did you find this survey?**

Please select only **ONE** *box*

Very interesting	☐ 1
Somewhat interesting	☐ 2
Not interesting	☐ 3

That is the end of the questionnaire.
Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post it back to us.
We really appreciate your cooperation and effort!

Thank you for your participation

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