

Project Name	Essential Report Omnibus Poll
General Project Details	
Research Company	Essential Research
End client/Commissioned by	n/a
Project dates	See below
Australia Polling Council compliant	Yes
Sample Details	
Sample source	Online panel sample supplied by QuestionPro
Data collection	100% online
Sample size	See below
Target population	Australian residents aged 18+
Quotas	Representative of target population. Quotas applied for age, gender and location
Weighting information	
Weighting applied to final/published results	Yes
Weighting methodology	RIM and cell weighting
Weighting variables	Age/Gender/Location/Previous Vote (May 2025 Federal Election)/Education
Weighting target source	ABS, AEC
Effective sample size	See below
Weighting efficiency	See below
Margin of Error (Effective sample size)	See below
Question information	
Statement randomisation	Where respondents are required to provide ratings to a list of statements (or select from a list of other items) the statements (or other items) are randomised. For some surveys the statements/items are presented in 'carousel' format this means that the respondents can only see one statement/item at a time. To identify which questions are randomised look for the RANDOMISE instruction the questionnaire below.

Individual Survey Details

Publication Date	Fieldwork Start Date	Fieldwork End Date	Target sample	Sample Size	Weighting efficiency	Effective Sample Size	Margin of Error
24-May-21	19-May-21	23-May-21	National	1,100	91%	1,006	±3.1%
07-Jun-21	02-Jun-21	06-Jun-21	National	1,104	92%	1,019	±3.1%
21-Jun-21	16-Jun-21	20-Jun-21	National	1,087	94%	1,017	±3.1%
06-Jul-21	30-Jun-21	04-Jul-21	National	1,099	91% 1,006 92% 1,019	±3.1%	
06-Jul-2 I	30-Juli-21	04-Jui-2 i	NSW		98%	541	±4.2%
19-Jul-21	14-Jul-21	18-Jul-21	National	1,100	91%	1,004	±3.1%
03-Aug-21	28-Jul-21	01-Aug-21	National	1,098	96%	1,057	±3.0%
16-Aug-21	11-Aug-21	15-Aug-21	National	1,100	95%	1,049	±3.0%
30-Aug-21	25-Aug-21	29-Aug-21	National	1,100	93%	1,026	±3.1%
13-Sep-21	08-Sep-21	12-Sep-21	National	1,100	93%	1,023	±3.1%
27-Sep-21	22-Sep-21	26-Sep-21	National	1,094	94%	1,024	±3.1%
11-Oct-21	06-Oct-21	10-Oct-21	National	1,097	90%	987	±3.1%
25-Oct-21	20-Oct-21	24-Oct-21	National (with WA and SA boost)	1,781	63%	1,120	±2.9%
08-Nov-21	03-Nov-21	07-Nov-21	National	1,089	91%	991	±3.1%
22-Nov-21	17-Nov-21	21-Nov-21	National	1,095	92%	1,002	±3.1%
06-Dec-21	01-Dec-21	05-Dec-21	National	1,094	92%	1,010	±3.1%
13-Dec-21	08-Dec-21	13-Dec-21	National	1,095	90%	988	±3.1%



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25-Jan-22	20-Jan-22	23-Jan-22	National	1,062	94%	1,001	±3.1%
08-Feb-22	02-Feb-22	06-Feb-22	National	1,069	92%	985	±3.1%
22-Feb-22	16-Feb-22	21-Feb-22	National	1,089	93%	1,013	±3.1%
08-Mar-22	02-Mar-22	06-Mar-22	National	1,093	93%	1,020	±3.1%
22-Mar-22	17-Mar-22	20-Mar-22	National	1,091	92%	1,000	±3.1%
05-Apr-22	30-Mar-22	02-Apr-22	National	1,086	91%	984	±3.1%
20-Apr-22	14-Apr-22	19-Apr-22	National	1,052	92%	971	±3.1%
03-May-22	27-Apr-22	02-May-22	National	1,630	93%	1,508	±2.5%
18-May-22	11-May-22	17-May-22	National	1,599	91%	1,459	±2.6%
31-May-22	25-May-22	30-May-22	National	1,089	88%	958	±3.2%
15-Jun-22	08-Jun-22	12-Jun-22	National	1,087	88%	957	±3.2%
28-Jun-22	23-Jun-22	27-Jun-22	National	1,087	90%	974	±3.1%
20-Juli-22	20-Jui 1-22	27-3411-22	NSW	700	92%	641	±3.9%
12-Jul-22	07-Jul-22	11-Jul-22	National	1,097	94%	1,028	±3.1%
26-Jul-22	20-Jul-22	25-Jul-22	National	1,082	89%	961	±3.2%
09-Aug-22	03-Aug-22	07-Aug-22	National	1,075	87%	932	±3.2%
23-Aug-22	17-Aug-22	21-Aug-22	National	1,065	89%	947	±3.2%
06-Sep-22	31-Aug-22	04-Sep-22	National	1,070	90%	962	±3.2%
20-Sep-22	14-Sep-22	19-Sep-22	National	1,075	91%	982	±3.1%



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04-Oct-22	28-Sep-22	02-Oct-22	National	1,050	89%	929	±3.2%
18-Oct-22	11-Oct-22	16-Oct-22	National	1,122	88%	985	±3.1%
01-Nov-22	26-Oct-22	30-Oct-22	National	1,038	87%	907	±3.3%
15-Nov-22	09-Nov-22	14-Nov-22	National	1,035	87%	898	±3.3%
29-Nov-22	23-Nov-22	27-Nov-22	National	1,042	90%	934	±3.2%
13-Dec-22	07-Dec-22	11-Dec22	National	1,042	87%	906	±3.3%
24-Jan-23	18-Jan-23	22-Jan-23	National	1,050	87%	911	±3.2%
07-Feb-23	01-Feb-23	06-Feb-23	National	1,000	87%	866	±3.3%
21-Feb-23	15-Feb-23	19-Feb-23	National	1,044	84%	877	±3.3%
07-Mar-23	01-Mar-23	05-Mar-23	National	1,141	88%	1005	±3.1%
21-Mar-23	15-Mar-23	20 Mar 22	National D-Mar-23 NSW	1,124	89%	1004	±3.1%
21-ividi-23	10-IVIAI-23	20-ividi-23		708	97%	686	±3.7%
04-Apr-23	29-Mar-23	02-Apr-23	National	1,133	86%	977	±3.1%
18-Apr-23	12-Apr-23	16-Apr-23	National	1,136	86%	983	±3.1%
02-May-23	26-Apr-23	30-Apr-23	National	1,130	88%	992	±3.1%
16-May-23	10-May-23	14-May-23	National	1,125	90%	1011	±3.1%
30-May-23	24-May-23	28-May-23	National	1,138	85%	970	±3.1%
13-Jun-23	07-Jun-23	11-Jun-23	National	1,123	86%	961	±3.2%
27-Jun-23	21-Jun-23	25-Jun-23	National	1,148	85%	972	±3.1%
11-Jul-23	05-Jul-23	09-Jul-23	National	2,248	86%	1,941	±2.1%



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25-Jul-23	19-Jul-23	23-Jul-23	National	1,150	86%	995	±3.1%
08-Aug-23	02-Aug-23	06-Aug-23	National	1,150	87%	1,004	±3.1%
22-Aug-23	16-Aug-23	20-Aug-23	National	1,151	89%	1,027	±3.1%
05-Sep-23	30-Aug-23	03-Sep-23	National	1,151	86%	985	±3.1%
19-Sep-23	13-Sep-23	17-Sep-23	National	1,135	83%	944	±3.2%
03-Oct-23	27-Sep-23	01-Oct-23	National	1,125	87%	975	±3.1%
17-Oct-23	11-Oct-23	14-Oct-23	National	1,125	86%	970	±3.1%
31-Oct-23	25-Oct-23	29-Oct-23	National	1,149	85%	979	±3.1%
14-Nov-23	08-Nov-23	12-Nov-23	National	1,150	81%	936	±3.2%
28-Nov-23	22-Nov-23	26-Nov-23	National	1,151	81%	937	±3.2%
12-Dec-23	06-Dec-23	11-Dec-23	National	1,102	85%	934	±3.2%
30-Jan-24	24-Jan-24	28-Jan-24	National	1,201	78%	942	±3.2%
13-Feb-24	07-Feb-24	11-Feb-24	National	1,148	84%	959	±3.2%
27-Feb-24	21-Feb-24	25-Feb-24	National	1,145	82%	945	±3.2%
12-Mar-24	05-Mar-24	09-Mar-24	National	1,126	83%	935	±3.2%
26-Mar-24	20-Mar-24	24-Mar-24	National	1,150	83%	955	±3.2%
09-Apr-24	03-Apr-24	07-Apr-24	National	1,165	81%	948	±3.2%
23-Apr-24	17-Apr-24	21-Apr-24	National	1,145	83%	946	±3.2%
07-May-24	01-May-24	05-May-24	National	1,150	84%	972	±3.1%
21-May-24	16-May-24	19-May-24	National	1,149	82%	937	±3.2%



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04-Jun-24	29-May-24	02-Jun-24	National	1,160	85%	987	±3.1%
18-Jun-24	12-Jun-24	16-Jun-24	National	1,181	81%	957	±3.2%
02-Jul-24	26-Jun-24	30-Jun-24	National	1,141	83%	948	±3.2%
16-Jul-24	10-Jul-24	14-Jul-24	National	1,122	80%	892	±3.3%
30-Jul-24	24-Jul-24	28-Jul-24	National	1,137	83%	943	±3.2%
13-Aug-24	08-Aug-24	11-Aug-24	National	1,132	83%	940	±3.2%
27-Aug-24	20-Aug-24	24-Aug-24	National	1,129	80%	898	±3.3%
10-Sep-24	03-Sep-24	07-Sep-24	National	1,132	81%	919	±3.2%
24-Sep-24	18-Sep-24	22-Sep-24	National	1,117	83%	927	±3.2%
08-Oct-24	02-Oct-24	06-Oct-24	National	1,139	80%	909	±3.3%
22-Oct-24	16-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	National	1,140	85%	972	±3.1%
05-Nov-24	30-Oct-24	03-Nov-24	National	1,131	86%	970	±3.1%
19-Nov-24	13-Nov-24	18-Nov-24	National	1,206	78%	944	±3.2%
03-Dec-24	27-Dec-24	01-Dec-24	National	1,123	80%	895	±3.3%
17-Dec-24	12-Dec-24	15-Dec-24	National	1,151	83%	951	±3.2%
21-Jan-25	15-Jan-25	19-Jan-25	National	1,132	81%	914	±3.2%
04-Feb-25	29-Jan-25	03-Feb-25	National	1,150	79%	910	±3.2%
18-Feb-25	12-Feb-25	16-Feb-25	National	1,146	78%	898	±3.3%
04-Mar-25	26-Feb-25	02-Mar-25	National	1,150	79%	908	±3.3%
18-Mar-25	12-Mar-25	17-Mar-25	National	2,256	80%	1,813	±2.3%



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01-Apr-25	26-Mar-25	31-Mar-25	National	1,144	78%	896	±3.3%
15-Apr-25	09-Apr-25	13-Apr-25	National	2,254	80%	1,811	±2.3%
29-Apr-25	24-Apr-25	27-Apr-25	National	2,241	82%	1,847	±2.3%
13-May-25	07-May-25	11-May-25	National	1,137	85%	969	±3.1%
30-Jul-25	24-Jul-25	29-Jul-25	National	1,012	85%	858	±3.3%
27-Aug-25	20-Aug-25	26-Aug-25	National	1,034	85%	878	±3.3%
30-Sep-25	24-Sep-25	29-Sep-25	National	1,001	82%	822	±3.4%
29-Oct-25	22-Oct-25	27-Oct-25	National	1,041	82%	849	±3.4%
26-Nov-25	19-Nov-25	24-Nov-25	National	1,020	86%	873	±3.3%
10-Dec-25	03-Dec-25	08-Dec25	National	1,030	89%	920	±3.2%



Questionnaire Content (10 December 2025)

SCREENERS

ASK ALL

D1. What is your gender?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Male
- 2. Female
- D2. What is your age?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Under 18 [TERMINATE]
- 2. 18-19
- 3. 20-24
- 5. 20-24 4. 25-29 5. 30-34 6. 35-39 7. 40-44 8. 45-49 9. 50-54

- 10. 55-59
- 11. 60-64
- 12. 65-69 13. 70-74
- 14. 75 and over
- D3. In which one of the following areas do you live?

- Sydney
 NSW other than Sydney
- 3. Melbourne
- 4. Victoria other than Melbourne
- 5. Brisbane
- 6. Queensland other than Brisbane
- 7. Adelaide



- 8. South Australia other than Adelaide
- 9. Perth
- 10. Western Australia other than Perth
- 11. Hobart
- 12. Tasmania other than Hobart
- 13. Darwin
- 14. Northern Territory other than Darwin
- 15. Australian Capital Territory
- 16. Other [TERMINATE]
- D4. What is your postcode?

4-DIGIT OPEN-BOX. VALIDATE POSTCODES BASED ON D3

Q41. Are you enrolled to vote in the next Australian federal election?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Yes
- 2. No. but will be come 2028
- 3. No, and won't be come 2028

ASK IF Q41=1

Q43. Did you vote in the May 2025 federal election, or were you unable to do so for some reason?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Yes, voted
- 2. No, unable to
- 3. Not enrolled to vote

ASK IF Q41=1 or 2

Q21. If a federal election was held tomorrow, to which party would you give your first preference vote in the House of Representatives (Lower House)?

SINGLE RESPONSE. STATEMENTS 7 & 8 TO REMAIN AT BOTTOM OF LIST RANDOMISE STATEMENTS 1 & 2/3/4/5



- 1. Labor
- 2. Liberal (Do not show in QLD or NT)
- 3. National (Do not show in QLD or NT)
- 4. Liberal National Party (Only show in QLD)
- 5. Country Liberals (Only show in NT)
- 6. Greens
- 7. Pauline Hanson's One Nation8. Trumpet of Patriots
- 9. Independent or other party
- 10. Don't know

ASK IF Q21=1-9

Q22. And how likely are you to change your vote between now and the next federal election?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Not at all likely to change
- 2. Not that likely to change
- 3. Quite likely to change4. Very likely to change

ASK IF Q21=10

Q23. Well which party are you currently leaning towards?

SINGLE RESPONSE. STATEMENTS 7 & 8 TO REMAIN AT BOTTOM OF LIST RANDOMISE **STATEMENTS 1 & 2/3/4/5**

- 1. Labor
- 2. Liberal (Do not show in QLD or NT)
- 3. National (Do not show in QLD or NT)
- 4. Liberal National Party (Only show in QLD)
- 5. Country Liberals (Only show in NT)
- 6. Greens
- 7. Pauline Hanson's One Nation
- 8. Trumpet of Patriots
- 9. Independent or other party
- 10. Don't know

ASK IF Q21=6-9 OR Q23=6-9

Following your first preference vote, which of the following would you preference higher in the House of Representatives (Lower House)?

SINGLE RESPONSE, RANDOMISE 1 & 2



- 1. Labor
- 2. Liberal/National Coalition
- 3. Unsure

ASK IF Q41=1 or 2

Q26. If a state election was held tomorrow, to which party would you give your first preference vote in the Legislative Assembly / House of Assembly (Lower House)?

SINGLE RESPONSE. STATEMENT 19 TO REMAIN AT BOTTOM OF LIST, RANDOMISE **STATEMENTS 1 & 2/3/4**

- 1. Labor [SHOW FOR ALL]
- 2. Liberal/National (Only show in NSW, VIC and QLD)
- 3. Liberal (Only show in SA, WA, TAS and ACT)

- Country Liberal (Only show in NT)
 Greens [SHOW FOR ALL]
 Shooters, Fishers and Farmers (Only show in NSW, VIC, TAS and NT)
- 7. Sustainable Australia (Only show in NSW)8. Animal Justice Party (Only show in VIC)
- 9. One Nation (Only show in QLD and WA)
- 10. Katter's Australian Party (Only show in QLD)
- 11. SA-BEST (Only show in SA)
- 12. Australian Conservatives (Only show in SA)
- 13. National (Only show in WA)
- 14. Jacqui Lambie Network (Only show in TAS)
- 15. 1 Territory (Only show in NT)
- 16. Reason Party (Only show in ACT)
- 17. Liberal Democrats (Only show in ACT)
- 18. Independent or other party [SHOW FOR ALL]
- 19. Don't know [SHOW FOR ALL]

ASK IF Q43=1

At the most recent Federal election (held on 3 May 2025), to which party did you give your first Q17. preference vote in the House of Representatives (Lower House)?

SINGLE RESPONSE. OPTION 10 TO REMAIN AT BOTTOM OF LIST RANDOMISE OPTIONS 1 & 2/3/4/5

- 1. Labor
- 2. Liberal (Do not show in QLD or NT)
- 3. National (Do not show in QLD or NT)
- 4. Liberal National Party (Only show in QLD)
- 5. Country Liberals (Only show in NT)
- 6. Greens
- 7. Pauline Hanson's One Nation



- 8. Trumpet of Patriots9. Independent or other party10. Don't know



AD HOC

Q37. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Anthony Albanese is doing as Prime Minister?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Strongly approve
- 2. Approve
- 3. Disapprove
- 4. Strongly disapprove
- 5. Don't know
- Q56. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Sussan Ley is doing as Opposition Leader?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Strongly approve
- 2. Approve
- 3. Disapprove
- 4. Strongly disapprove
- 5. Don't know
- E563. In general, would you say that Australia is heading in the right direction or on the wrong track?

SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMISE 1 & 2.

- 1. Right direction
- 2. Wrong track
- 3. Unsure
- E7. Thinking about the last 12 months, has it been a good or bad year for each of the following?
 - a. Very good
 - b. Good
 - c. Neither good, nor bad
 - d. Bad
 - e. Very bad
 - f. Don't know

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

Essential.

- The Australian economy
 Large companies and corporations
 Small businesses
 Your personal financial situation
 You and your family overall
 The planet

- 7. Australia in general8. Workers
- E551. Thinking back to how you felt at the beginning of 2025, which of the following is closest to your view:

SINGLE RESPONSE. RANOMDISE 1 & 2

- 2025 ended up being better than I expected
 2025 ended up being worse than I expected
 2025 ended up as I expected
 Prefer not to say

- E663. Overall, do you think that 2026 will be a better or worse year for Australia than 2025?

SINGLE RESPONSE, RANOMDISE 1 & 2

- 1. Better
- 2. Worse
- 3. No difference
- 4. Unsure
- E664. Do you expect the following to go up, down or stay about the same in the year ahead?
 - a. Up
 - b. Down
 - c. Stay about the same
 - d. Unsure

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

- 1. Unemployment
- 2. Interest rates
- 3. Grocery prices
- 4. Energy prices (i.e. electricity and gas)
- 5. Wages



6. Housing prices (i.e. rent and mortgage)

E1045. Are you better or worse off than you were 3 years ago?

SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMISE 1 & 3

- 1. Better off
- 2. About the same
- 3. Worse off

E1123. Do you think the world is becoming more divided, more united, or staying about the same?

SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMISE 1 & 3.

- 1. More divided
- 2. Staying about the same
- 3. More united

E1144. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic that Australia will be able to address following issues?

- a. Very pessimistic
- b. Somewhat pessimistic
- c. Neither optimistic, nor pessimistic
- d. Somewhat optimistic
- e. Very optimistic

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

- 1. Affordable housing
- 2. Costing of living
- 3. Climate change
- 4. Protecting nature
- 5. Keeping communities safe
- 6. Immigration
- 7. Maintaining relations with other nations
- 8. Safe and fair introduction of AI

E667. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Australia compared to other countries?



- a. Strongly disagree
- b. Somewhat disagree
- c. Neither agree, nor disagree
- d. Somewhat agree
- e. Strongly agree

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

- 1. I am proud of Australia
- 2. Australia is a better place to live in than most other countries
- 3. Australia needs to be a better global citizen

E1146. Former Nationals leader Barnaby Joyce has recently resigned from the Nationals.

Thinking about what he will do next, which of the following is most likely?

SINGLE RESPONSE. RANDOMISE 1-3

- 1. He will continue to sit in parliament as an independent
- 2. He will join One Nation
- 3. He will reconsider his resignation from the Nationals and return to them in the New Year
- 4. Unsure

E1147. Do any of the following make you more or less likely to vote for One Nation?

- a. Much less likely to vote for One Nation
- b. Less likely to vote for One Nation
- c. More likely to vote for One Nation
- d. Much more likely to vote for One Nation
- e. Unsure

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

- 1. Pauline Hanson wearing a burqa in the house
- 2. If Barnaby Joyce joined One Nation
- 3. If Barnaby Joyce became the leader of One Nation
- 4. If Pauline Hanson remained leader of One Nation

E921. To what extent do you support or oppose the current ban on social media for children under 16 years



SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Strongly oppose
- 2. Somewhat oppose
- 3. Neither support, nor oppose
- 4. Somewhat support
- 5. Strongly support
- E985. When implemented, how effective do you think the social media ban will be at stopping children from using social media?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Effective, most children will be stopped from using social media
- 2. Somewhat effective, some children will be stopped from using social media, however others will find loopholes to use it
- 3. Not effective, most children will find loopholes to use social media
- E1148. How concerned are you about each of the following potential impacts of the Santa tradition on children?
 - a. Not concerned at all
 - b. Not that concerned
 - c. Quite concerned
 - d. Very concerned

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

- 1. It involves lying to children from an early age
- 2. It promotes consumption as a source of happiness
- 3. It undermines focus on religious meaning
- 4. It suggests that good things appear "by magic"
- E1149. How concerned are you about each of the following potential impacts of AI on children?
 - a. Not concerned at all
 - b. Not that concerned
 - c. Quite concerned
 - d. Very concerned



SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

- 1. It burns energy and resources
- 2. It replaces jobs with an inferior product
- 3. It undermines creative industries
- 4. It suggests that good things appear by magic

DEMOGRAPHICS

Thank you for your time so far, we only have a few more questions.

ASK ALL

D23. In what year were you born?

FOUR DIGIT TEXT BOX. RANGE BETWEEN 1920-2008

D6. What is the total of all wages/salaries, government benefits, pensions, allowances, and other income that your household usually receives (GROSS – before tax and superannuation deductions)?

- 1. \$3,500 or more per week (\$182,000 or more per year)
- 2. \$3,000-\$3,499 per week (\$156,000-\$181,999 per year)
- 3. \$2,500-\$2,999 per week (\$130,000-\$155,999 per year)
- 4. \$2,000-\$2,499 per week (\$104,000-\$129,999 per year)
- 5. \$1,500-\$1,999 per week (\$78,000-\$103,999 per year)
- 6. \$1,250-\$1,499 per week (\$65,000-\$77,999 per year)
- 7. \$1,000-\$1,249 per week (\$52,000-\$64,999 per year)
- 8. \$800-\$999 per week (\$41,600-\$51,999 per year)
- 9. \$600-\$799 per week (\$31,200-\$41,599 per year)
- 10. \$400-\$599 per week (\$20,800-\$31,199 per year)
- 11. \$300-\$399 per week (\$15,600-\$20,799 per year)
- 12. \$200-\$299 per week (\$10,400-\$15,599 per year)
- 13. \$1-\$199 per week (\$1-\$10,399 per year)
- 14. No income
- 15. Negative income
- 16. Prefer not to say



D7. What is your current employment status?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Employed, working Full-time (more than 35 hours a week)
- 2. Self Employed, working Full-time (more than 35 hours a week)
- 3. Employed, working Part-time (less than 35 hours a week)
- 4. Unemployed, looking for Full-time work (more than 35 hours a week)
- 5. Unemployed, looking for Part-time work (less than 35 hours a week)
- 6. Not Employed and not looking for work
- 7. Student
- 8. Beneficiary/Welfare
- 9. Retired
- 10. Look after the house full time
- 11. Other (please specify)
- 12. Refuse to answer
- D24. Which of the following best describes how you feel about your current financial circumstances?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Comfortable. I don't have to worry about paying bills, I have savings and enough to buy luxuries
- 2. Secure. I'm able to pay bills and usually have money spare for savings or buying luxuries
- 3. Struggling a bit. I have to watch the budget to make sure there's enough money for all the bills
- 4. In serious difficulty. Being able to pay all the bills is a regular concern
- D22. Which of the following best describes your current living situation?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Live in your own home
- 2. Rent
- 3. Live with family or friends
- 4. Other
- D25. Are you currently paying off a mortgage/home loan?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No



D14. What is the highest level of education you have attained?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Year 9 and below
- 2. Year 10 and above
- 3. Certificate levels I-IV
- 4. Diploma or advanced diploma
- 5. Graduate diploma or certificate
- 6. Bachelor or honours degree
- 7. Post-graduate degree
- 8. Other (please specify)
- 9. I prefer not to answer
- D21. Which of the following applies to you?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Prefer not to say

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE ANSWER STATEMENTS.

- 1. I identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- 2. I was born in Australia
- 3. Both my parents were born in Australia
- 4. I use a language other than English at home or with close family members
- 5. I have a disability or long-term health condition (lasting more than 6 months)
- D12. And which of the following best describes the type of household you currently live in?

- 1. Single without children
- 2. Couple with no children
- 3. Group household with no children
- 4. Mix of adults no children under 18yrs in the household
- 5. Young family mainly dependent pre-school kids
- 6. Middle family mainly dependent school aged kids
- 7. Older family mainly dependent teenagers or older still at home8. Single or couple whose children have left home
- 9. Other

