

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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>To identify which questions are randomised look for the RANDOMISE instruction the questionnaire below.</p>

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	90%	987	±3.1%
			NSW	553	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%
			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-Dec-22	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-23	National	1,124	89%	1004	±3.1%
			NSW	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%

Publication Date	Fieldwork Start Date	Fieldwork End Date	Target sample	Sample Size	Weighting efficiency	Effective Sample Size	Margin of Error
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%
19-Jan-26	23-Jan-26	28-Jan-26	National	1,022	82%	833	±3.4%

Questionnaire Content (19 January 2026)

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
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?

SINGLE RESPONSE

1. Sydney
2. 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 Nation
8. 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 change
4. 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

Q24. 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**)
4. Country Liberal (**Only show in NT**)
5. Greens **[SHOW FOR ALL]**
6. 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

Q17. At the most recent Federal election (held on 3 May 2025), to which party did you give your first 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 Patriots
9. Independent or other party
10. Don't know

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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

EX. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about racism in Australia?

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

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

1. There is tension between people of different races and nationalities in Australia
2. People are scared to say what they really think because they don't want to be labelled as racist
3. I think Australia is less racist than it has been in the past
4. A member of my family has experienced racism or racial discrimination
5. I have personally experienced racism or racial discrimination

Qii. How well has Prime Minister Anthony Albanese handled issues arising from the December 2025 terrorist attack at Bondi Beach?

SINGLE RESPONSE

1. Very well
2. Reasonably well
3. Not that well
4. Not well at all
5. Don't know

Qiii. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements

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

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

1. Australia's decision to join over 150 other nations in recognising Palestine as a sovereign nation contributed to the Bondi attacks
2. Protesting the Israeli Government's actions in Gaza contributed to the Bondi attacks
3. Antisemitism is a bigger problem than other forms of racism in Australia
4. The Bondi attacks has made me rethink my position on Palestine
5. It is possible to be critical of the Israeli Government and also oppose antisemitism

Qiv. After the Bondi attacks, did you check in on a Jewish friend / colleague to see if they were okay?

SINGLE RESPONSE

1. Yes
2. No
3. Not applicable

Qv. To what extent do you support or oppose the following initiatives as a result of the December 2025 terrorist attack at Bondi Beach?

- a. Strongly oppose
- b. Somewhat oppose
- c. Neither support, nor oppose
- d. Somewhat support
- e. Strongly support

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

- 1. To hold a Federal Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion
- 2. Introduce new laws **criminalising** hate speech
- 3. Strengthen Australian gun laws
- 4. Banning public display of designated 'terrorist' symbols
- 5. Strengthening police power to curb protests

Qvi. Which ONE of the following is closest to your view?

SINGLE RESPONSE. DO NOT RANDOMISE

- 1. Hate speech laws should only apply to radical Muslim preachers
- 2. Hate speech laws should apply to all religions
- 3. Hate speech laws should extend to all religions and other groups like LGBTI and disability
- 4. Hate speech laws are an unacceptable curb on free speech.

Qvii. To what extent do you agree or disagree that Australia is a kind nation?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 1. Strongly disagree
- 2. Somewhat disagree
- 3. Neither agree, nor disagree
- 4. Somewhat agree
- 5. Strongly agree

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ROTATE QVIII. AND QIX.

Qviii. To what extent do you agree or disagree that Australians exhibit the following qualities?

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

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

- 1. Care for people who are doing it tough
- 2. Seek to understand the views of others
- 3. Show concern for those in other parts of the world
- 4. Assume that others usually have good intentions
- 5. Strive to be aware of their impact on others
- 6. Take responsibility for their actions

Qix. To what extent do you agree or disagree that YOU exhibit the following qualities?

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

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

- 1. Care for people who are doing it tough
- 2. Seek to understand the views of others
- 3. Show concern for those in other parts of the world
- 4. Assume that others usually have good intentions
- 5. Strive to be aware of your impact on others
- 6. Take responsibility for your actions

Qx. To what extent do you support or oppose the following policies?

- a. Strongly oppose
- b. Somewhat oppose
- c. Neither support, nor oppose
- d. Somewhat support
- e. Strongly support

SINGLE RESPONSE PER STATEMENT. RANDOMISE STATEMENTS

1. Increase payments for the long-term unemployed
2. Offer a safe haven for people seeking asylum from political oppression
3. Change tax laws so those who are well-off contribute a greater share
4. Provide additional aid to less wealthy nations
5. Measure the progress of Australia by improvements in mental health, reduction in child poverty and environmental protection (not just GDP)
6. Expand Medicare subsidies to those in most need

Qxi. Will you personally be doing anything to celebrate Australia Day or do you treat it as just a public holiday?

SINGLE RESPONSE

1. Doing something to celebrate Australia Day
2. Just a public holiday
3. Working – I don't get the Australia Day holiday
4. Don't know

Qxii. It has been suggested that Australia should have a separate national day to recognise Indigenous Australians. Do you...?

SINGLE RESPONSE

1. Support a separate day and keep Australia Day
2. Support a separate day to replace Australia Day
3. Do not support a separate day
4. Don't know

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

ASK ALL

D23. In what year were you born?

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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)?

SINGLE RESPONSE

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?

SINGLE RESPONSE

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?

SINGLE RESPONSE

- 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 home
- 8. Single or couple whose children have left home
- 9. Other