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Australian Election Study

HOW TO FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

To answer most of the questions you only need to **circle a number**. Please circle the number which is **closest** to your view -- there are no right or wrong answers. Here is an example.

Do you think the government should spend more or less on defence?	
Spend more on defence	1
Doesn't matter	2
Spend less on defence	3
If you think the government should spend more on defence, you would circle "1" as shown.	

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

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

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We hope you enjoy the questionnaire. And thank you very much for taking part in this study.

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Section A: The Election Campaign

First, a few questions about the election campaign, the period between when the election was announced on 16 February and election day on Saturday 24 March.

A.1. During the election campaign, how often did you follow the election news on the television, or didn't you follow it at all? And how about newspapers – how often did you follow the election news there? And how often did you follow the election news on the radio? (Please circle one number in each column).

	Television	Newspapers	Radio	
Often	1	1	1	[106-8]
Sometimes	2	2	2	
Rarely	3	3	3	
Not at all	4	4	4	

A.2. How about the election campaign advertising by the parties, on television, in the newspapers and on the radio?

How often did you watch the election campaign advertisements by the parties on television? And how about newspapers – did you read the election campaign advertisements there? And how often did you listen to the election campaign advertisements on the radio?

	Television	Newspapers	Radio
Often	1	1	1
Sometimes	2	2	2
Rarely	3	3	3
Not at all	4	4	4

A.3. How much notice did you take of the opinion polls during the election campaign?

None at all	1
Took some notice	2
Took quite a lot of notice	3

A.4. How much interest do you usually have in what's going on in politics?

A good deal	1
Some	2
Not much	3
None	4

A.5. Did you watch the televised debate between Bob Hawke and Andrew Peacock on Sunday 25 February?

Yes	1
No	2

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A.6. From what you saw or what you heard or read about it, who do you think performed better in the debate – Hawke or Peacock?

Hawke did much better	1
Hawke did somewhat better	2
Neither Hawke nor Peacock	3
Peacock did somewhat better	4
Peacock did much better	5

A.7. Did you watch the Liberal Party's formal election policy launch on television on Monday 5 March? And what about the Labor Party's formal election policy launch on Thursday 8 March?

Watched the Liberal Party launch only	1
Watched the Labor Party launch only	2
Watched both of them	3
Didn't watch either of them	4

A.8. From what you saw or what you heard or read about them, which of the parties do you think performed better in the televised election policy launches?

Labor's was much more impressive	1
Labor's was somewhat more impressive	2
Both about the same	3
Liberal's was somewhat more impressive	4
Liberal's was much more impressive	5

A.9. From what you saw and heard in the media, were you aware of the campaigns of the smaller parties during the election campaign? What about the Australian Democrats – were you aware of their campaign?

And what about The Greens – were you aware of their campaign?

	Australian Democrats	The Greens
Very aware	1	1
Fairly aware	2	2
Not really aware	3	3
Not at all aware	4	4

Section B: Party Preference & Voting

- B.1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Liberal, Labor, National, or what?
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|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| Liberal | 1 | [120] |
| Labor | 2 | |
| National (Country) Party | 3 | |
| Australian Democrats | 4 | |
| Other (Please specify) _____ | 5 | |
- B.2. Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong supporter of that party?
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|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Very strong supporter | 1 | |
| Fairly strong supporter | 2 | |
| Not very strong supporter | 3 | |
- B.3. In politics, people often talk about the 'left' and the 'right'. Generally speaking, where would you place your views on the scale?
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|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | [122-3] | |
| Left | | | | | | | | | | | Right |
- B.4. How long ago did you decide that you would definitely vote the way you did in this election?
- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| A long time ago | 1 | |
| A few months ago, <u>before</u> election day was announced | 2 | |
| About the time the election was announced, in mid-February | 3 | |
| In the first few weeks of the campaign | 4 | |
| A few days before election day | 5 | |
| On election day | 6 | |
- B.5. Thinking back to election day on Saturday 24 March, who did you think would win the election, the Coalition or the Labor Party?
- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Liberal-National Coalition | 1 | |
| Labor Party (ALP) | 2 | |

B.6. Which party did you vote for in the House of Representatives? And in the Senate?

	House of Representatives	Senate	
Liberal Party	1	1	[126-7]
Labor Party (ALP)	2	2	
National (Country) Party	3	3	
Australian Democrats	4	4	
Other (please specify) _____			

B.7. Was there any time during the election campaign when you seriously thought you might vote for another party in the House of Representatives ?

No	1	
Yes, Liberal Party	2	
Yes, Labor Party (ALP)	3	
Yes, National (Country) Party	4	
Yes, Australian Democrats	5	
Yes, other (please specify) _____	6	

B.8. Thinking back to the previous Federal election in July 1987, when Labor was led by Bob Hawke and the Liberals by John Howard, which party did you vote for then in the House of Representatives? And in the Senate?

	House of Representatives	Senate
Liberal Party	1	1
Labor Party (ALP)	2	2
National (Country) Party	3	3
Australian Democrats	4	4
Other (please specify) _____		

B.9. Before this current election, have you always voted for the same party in Federal elections for the House of Representatives, or have you voted for different parties?

Always voted for the same party	1	
Sometimes voted Liberal	2	
Sometimes voted Labor (ALP)	3	
Sometimes voted National (Country)	4	
Sometimes voted Australian Democrats	5	
Sometimes voted for other parties	6	

Section C: Political Leaders and Parties

C.1. We would like to know your feelings about the party leaders. Please show how you feel about them by circling a number from 0 to 10.

10 is the highest rating, for people you feel **very favourable** about, and **0 is the lowest rating**, for people you feel **very unfavourable** about. If you are neutral about a particular person or don't know much about them, you should give them a rating of 5.

How do you feel about:	Very Unfavourable					Neutral					Very Favourable					
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Bob Hawke	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					[132-3]
Andrew Peacock	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Charles Blunt	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Janine Haines	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Paul Keating	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
John Howard	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					

C.2. Is there anything in particular that you like about Bob Hawke?

Yes 1 No 2 Don't know/Not sure 3 [144]

IF YES: What is it that you like about him? _____

C.3. Is there anything in particular that you don't like about Bob Hawke?

Yes 1 No 2 Don't know/Not sure 3 [145]

IF YES: What is it that you don't like about him? _____

C.4. Is there anything in particular that you like about Andrew Peacock?

Yes 1 No 2 Don't know/Not sure 3 [146]

IF YES: What is it that you like about him? _____

C.5. Is there anything in particular that you don't like about Andrew Peacock?

Yes 1 No 2 Don't know/Not sure 3 [147]

IF YES: What is it that you don't like about him? _____

C.6. Moving away from the party leaders to the parties themselves, would you describe the Labor Party as **extreme** or **moderate**, or are you not sure? And how about the Liberal-National Coalition?

	Labor Party (ALP)	Coalition	
Extreme.....	1	1	[148-9]
Not sure.....	2	2	
Moderate.....	3	3	

C.7. And would you describe the Labor Party as **capable of strong government** or **not capable of strong government**? And how about the Liberal-National Coalition?

	Labor Party (ALP)	Coalition
Capable of strong government.....	1	1
Not sure.....	2	2
Not capable of strong government.....	3	3

C.8. And would you describe the Labor Party as **united** or **divided**? And how about the Coalition?

	Labor Party (ALP)	Coalition
United.....	1	1
Not sure.....	2	2
Divided.....	3	3

C.9. And would you say the Labor Party has **clear policies** or **vague policies**? And how about the Coalition?

	Labor Party (ALP)	Coalition
Clear policies.....	1	1
Not sure.....	2	2
Vague policies.....	3	3

Section D: Election Issues

D.1. Here is a list of nine important issues that were discussed during the election campaign. Which of the Party's views – the Labor Party or the Liberal–National Coalition – would you say **come closest** to your own views on each of these issues?

	Labor (ALP)	Liberal–National Coalition	No difference	Don't know	
Unemployment	1	2	3	4	[156]
Inflation	1	2	3	4	
Health	1	2	3	4	
Wages	1	2	3	4	
Interest rates	1	2	3	4	
Education	1	2	3	4	
The environment	1	2	3	4	
Taxation	1	2	3	4	
Cuts in government spending	1	2	3	4	

D.2. Still thinking about these same nine issues, **when you were deciding about how to vote**, how important was each of these issues to you personally?

	Extremely important	Quite important	Not very important	
1. Unemployment	1	2	3	[165]
2. Inflation	1	2	3	
3. Health	1	2	3	
4. Wages	1	2	3	
5. Interest rates	1	2	3	
6. Education	1	2	3	
7. The environment	1	2	3	
8. Taxation	1	2	3	
9. Cuts in government spending	1	2	3	

>> Which of these issues has worried you and your family **most** in the last 12 months? And which next?
PLEASE PUT THE NUMBER OF THE ISSUE IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX BELOW.

>> Issue of most concern Second issue of concern [174-5]

D.3. Here is a list of some items of government spending. Which of them, if any, would be your top priority for **LESS** government spending? And which would be your second priority?

And which of them, if any, would be your top priority for **MORE** government spending? And which would be your second priority?

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE WHOLE LIST BEFORE DECIDING AND CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY IN EACH COLUMN.

	LESS SPENDING		MORE SPENDING	
	Top priority	Second priority	Top priority	Second priority
Education	1	1	1	1
Defence	2	2	2	2
Aged pensions	3	3	3	3
Health	4	4	4	4
Roads	5	5	5	5
Police	6	6	6	6
Unemployment benefits	7	7	7	7
Help for industry	8	8	8	8
Protection of the environment	9	9	9	9
	[176]	[177]	[178]	[179]

Section E: The Economy

E.1. How does the **financial situation of your household** now compare with what it was 12 months ago? And how do you think the **general economic situation in the country** now compares with what it was a year ago?

	Financial situation of your household	Economic situation in the country	
A lot better	1	1	[206-7]
A little better	2	2	
About the same	3	3	
A little worse	4	4	
A lot worse	5	5	

E.2. Compared with a year ago, would you say that the Federal government's policies have had a good effect, a bad effect, or that they really have not made much difference to the **financial situation of your household**? And what effect do you think they have had on the **general economic situation in the country as a whole**?

	Financial situation of your household	Economic situation in the country
A good effect	1	1
Not much difference	2	2
A bad effect	3	3

E.3. Compared to now, what do you think the financial situation of your household will be **in 12 months time**? And what do you think the general economic situation in this country will be **in 12 months time** compared to now?

	Financial situation of your household	Economic situation in the country	
A lot better	1	1	[210-11]
A little better	2	2	
About the same	3	3	
A little worse	4	4	
A lot worse	5	5	

E.4. Do you think that, a year from now, the Federal government's policies will have had a good effect, a bad effect, or that they really will not make much difference to the financial situation of your household? And how about the country's general economic situation?

	Financial situation of your household	Economic situation in the country
A good effect	1	1
Not much difference	2	2
A bad effect	3	3

E.5. Here are a number of policies which might help Australia's economic problems. For each one, please indicate whether you would support such a policy or oppose it, or haven't you decided about this?

	Support	Oppose	Undecided
Control of wages by legislation	1	2	3
Control of prices by legislation	1	2	3
Reducing expenditure on health and education	1	2	3
Increasing controls on imports	1	2	3
Increasing Government subsidies for private industry	1	2	3
Reducing expenditure on defence	1	2	3

E.6. Here are some statements about some economic issues. Please say whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each statement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
High income tax makes people less willing to work hard	1	2	3	4	5
Income and wealth should be redistributed towards ordinary working people	1	2	3	4	5
Private industry should be allowed to keep more of its profits	1	2	3	4	5
It is possible for a modern society to run effectively WITHOUT the profit motive	1	2	3	4	5

E.7. Some people think that the Federal government should **redistribute income and wealth in favour of ordinary people, by taxing rich people more heavily than they are now**. Suppose that these people are at one end of the scale below, at **number 1**.

Others feel that **rich people should be able to keep most of their income and wealth for themselves, and that their taxes are too high now**. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at **number 7**.

And others have opinions somewhere in between, at numbers **2, 3, 4, 5 and 6**.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tax rich people more and redistribute wealth to ordinary people							Rich people keep own wealth, their taxes are too high now

Where would you place yourself on this scale? **Write the number in the box below.**

Your position [224]

And where would you place the Labor Party and the Coalition on the scale?

Labor Party (ALP) Liberal-National Coalition

And where would you place the party leaders on the scale?

Bob Hawke Andrew Peacock

Section F: Social Policy

F.1. Some people think that the Federal government should **reduce taxes a lot and spend much less on social services**. Others think that the Federal government should **increase taxes a lot and spend much more on social services**. And others have opinions somewhere in-between.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Reduce taxes a lot and spend much less on social services							Increase taxes a lot and spend much more on social services

Where would you place yourself on this scale? **Write the number in the box below.**

Your position

And where would you place the Labor Party and the Coalition on the scale?

Labor Party (ALP) Liberal-National Coalition

And where would you place the party leaders on the scale?

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F.2. Which of these statements comes closest to your own view about private medical treatment?

Private medical treatment should be abolished in Australia.....	1	[234]
Private medical treatment should be allowed in private hospitals but not in government hospitals	2	
Private medical treatment should be allowed in both private and government hospitals	3	
Don't know	4	

F.3. Which one of these statements comes closest to how you feel about abortion in Australia?

Women should be able to obtain an abortion readily when they want one	1
Abortion should be allowed only in special circumstances	2
Abortion should not be allowed under any circumstances	3
Don't know	4

F.4. On the whole, do you think that Aborigines get too little or too much help from the government, or do you think that present arrangements are about right?

Too little help	1
Present arrangements about right	2
Too much help	3
Don't know	4

F.5. The statements below indicate some of the changes that have been happening in Australia over the years. For each one, please say whether you think the change has gone too far, not gone far enough, or is it about right?

	Gone much too far	Gone too far	About right	Not gone far enough	Not gone nearly far enough
Equal opportunities for women	1	2	3	4	5
The right to show nudity and sex in films and magazines	1	2	3	4	5
Migrants keeping their ethnic identity	1	2	3	4	5
Transfer of land rights to Aborigines	1	2	3	4	5
Equal opportunities for migrants	1	2	3	4	5
The right to protest and demonstrate	1	2	3	4	5
The number of migrants allowed into Australia at the present time	1	2	3	4	5

F.6. Here are some statements about some legal issues and about some more general social concerns. Please say whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of these statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The death penalty should be reintroduced for murder	1	2	3	4	5 [244]
There should be stricter laws against homosexuality	1	2	3	4	5
The smoking of marijuana should NOT be a criminal offence	1	2	3	4	5
The police should be given more power	1	2	3	4	5
People who break the law should be given stiffer sentences	1	2	3	4	5
The government should increase taxes and spend more on health care	1	2	3	4	5
Too many people these days rely on government handouts	1	2	3	4	5
More money should be spent on reducing poverty	1	2	3	4	5
In Australian society, anyone who is prepared to make the effort can succeed	1	2	3	4	5
It is better for the family if the husband is the principal bread-winner and the wife has primary responsibility for the home and children	1	2	3	4	5
The government should increase taxes and spend more on education	1	2	3	4	5
Most of the unemployed just don't want to work	1	2	3	4	5
Despite its problems, the Australian system of government serves the interests of most Australians	1	2	3	4	5

F.7. Recently, a lot of attention has been paid to smoking in public places. Please say whether you agree or disagree with **smoking being banned** in the following places.

Smoking should be banned in:	Strongly agree	Agree	It depends	Disagree	Strongly disagree
State and Federal government departments	1	2	3	4	5
The workplace generally	1	2	3	4	5
Eating places such as restaurants, cafes and cafeterias	1	2	3	4	5
Shops and supermarkets	1	2	3	4	5
All public places	1	2	3	4	5

F.8. And are you currently a smoker?

- No, never smoked 1 [262]
- Not now, but used to smoke 2
- Yes, smoke less than 10 cigarettes a day 3
- Yes, smoke 10–20 cigarettes a day 4
- Yes, smoke more than 20 cigarettes a day 5
- Yes, smoke a pipe 6

F.9. Finally in this section, some questions about what you think the aims of Australia should be for the next ten years. Here is a list of four aims that different people would give top priority.

1. Maintain order in the nation
2. Give people more say in important government decisions
3. Fight rising prices
4. Protect freedom of speech

If you had to choose among these four aims, which would be your first choice? And which would be your second choice? PUT THE NUMBER OF THE STATEMENT IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

>>>> First choice Second choice

F.10 Here is a list of some of the aims people say our country as a whole should concentrate on.

1. Maintain a high rate of economic growth
2. Make sure that this country has strong defence forces
3. See that people have more say about how things are done at their jobs and in their communities
4. Try to make our cities and countryside more beautiful
5. Maintain a stable economy
6. Progress toward a less impersonal and more humane society
7. Progress toward a society where ideas count more than money
8. Fight against crime

Of course all of these are important to us in one way or another, but **which two are most important to you personally?** Which is the most important? And which is the second most important? PUT THE NUMBER OF THE STATEMENT IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX.

>>>> Most important Second most important

Section G: The Environment

G.1. Some people are convinced that the Federal government should **ban logging in all National Estate forests in order to protect the environment, even if it means loss of jobs and export income.**

Other people are convinced that the Federal government should **allow logging to go ahead in National Estate forests to create more jobs and export income, even if it does damage the environment.**

And others have opinions in between.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ban logging even if loss of jobs and exports						Allow logging even if it damages the environment

Where would you place yourself on this scale? Write the number in the box below.

Your position [267]

And where would you place the Labor Party and the Coalition on the scale?

Labor Party (ALP) Liberal–National Coalition

And where would you place the party leaders on the scale?

Bob Hawke Andrew Peacock

G.2. Which of these statements comes closest to your own views?

- Industry should be prevented from causing damage to the environment, even if this sometimes leads to higher prices 1
- Industry should keep prices down, even if this sometimes causes damage to the environment. 2
- Don't know, haven't thought much about it 3

G.3. And which of these statements comes closest to your own views?

- Governments should do more to protect the environment, even if this sometimes leads to higher taxes for everyone. 1
- Governments should keep taxes low, even if this sometimes means that they do less for the environment. 2
- Don't know, haven't thought much about it 3

G.4. Some people see nuclear power as an important energy resource for the future. Other people see it as a potential danger. Which of these statements comes closest to how you feel about nuclear power?

Creates very serious risk for the future	1	[274]
Creates fairly serious risk for the future	2	
Creates only slight risk for the future	3	
Creates hardly any risk at all for the future	4	

G.5. How urgent are each of the following environmental concerns in this country?

	Not urgent	Fairly urgent	Very urgent	
1. Pollution	1	2	3	4 5 [306]
2. Overpopulation	1	2	3	4 5
3. Waste disposal	1	2	3	4 5
4. Uranium mining	1	2	3	4 5
5. Logging of forests	1	2	3	4 5
6. Destruction of wildlife	1	2	3	4 5
7. Soil degradation	1	2	3	4 5
8. The Greenhouse effect	1	2	3	4 5

>> Which **two** of these environmental issues has worried you personally the **most** in the last 12 months? Which is the most urgent? And which is the second most urgent?
PLEASE PUT THE NUMBER FOR EACH ISSUE IN THE BOX BELOW.

>> Most urgent Second most urgent

G.6. In the next ten years do you believe these environmental problems will get worse or be solved in this country?

	Get much worse	Remain the same	Be solved
Pollution	1	2	3 4 5
Overpopulation	1	2	3 4 5
Waste disposal	1	2	3 4 5
Uranium mining	1	2	3 4 5
Logging of forests	1	2	3 4 5
Destruction of wildlife	1	2	3 4 5
Soil degradation	1	2	3 4 5
The Greenhouse effect	1	2	3 4 5

G.7. How much would you trust each of the following groups to solve environmental problems?

	No trust	Some trust	Great trust
Trade unions	1	2	3 4 5 [324]
Environmental groups	1	2	3 4 5
Federal governments	1	2	3 4 5
State governments	1	2	3 4 5
Political parties	1	2	3 4 5
Industry	1	2	3 4 5
Scientists and technologists	1	2	3 4 5
The general public	1	2	3 4 5

G.8. There are a number of groups and movements seeking public support. For each of the following can you tell me whether you approve or disapprove of them.

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Groups campaigning to protect the environment	1	2	3	4	5
Groups concerned with stopping the mining and export of uranium	1	2	3	4	5
Anti-war and anti-nuclear weapons movements	1	2	3	4	5

G.9. For each of these groups and movements could you indicate how likely you are to join each of them, or are you already a member?

	I am a member	I'm not a member but I have considered joining	I'm not a member and I haven't considered joining	I certainly would not consider joining
Groups campaigning to protect the environment	1	2	3	4
Groups concerned with stopping the mining and export of uranium	1	2	3	4
Anti-war and anti-nuclear weapons movements	1	2	3	4

G.10. Here are some statements about some environmental issues. Please say whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each statement.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Nuclear-powered warships should be banned from Australian ports	1	2	3	4	5 [338]
Nuclear energy is a real necessity for the future	1	2	3	4	5
The good effects of technology outweigh its bad effects	1	2	3	4	5
Science and technology are our best hope for the future	1	2	3	4	5
Australia should mine its uranium	1	2	3	4	5
Our society is abusing the environment	1	2	3	4	5
We are approaching the limit of the number of people the Earth can support	1	2	3	4	5
Nature is OK but other things are more important	1	2	3	4	5
I cherish nature and preserve it as one of the most precious things in life	1	2	3	4	5
I could do a lot more to protect the environment	1	2	3	4	5
The government could do a lot more to protect the environment	1	2	3	4	5

Section H: Industrial Relations

H.1. On the whole, would you like to see more or less employee control of industry, or about the same amount as now?

More employee control	1
About the same as now	2
Less employee control	3

H.2. When you hear of a strike, are your sympathies generally for or against the strikers?

Usually for the strikers	1
Sometimes for, sometimes against	2
Usually against the strikers	3

H.3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Federal government handled the recent pilots' dispute?

Strongly approve	1	[351]
Approve	2	
Neither approve nor disapprove	3	
Disapprove	4	
Strongly disapprove	5	

H.4. If the Liberal-National Coalition had been in government at the time, do you think they would have handled the pilots' dispute better than Labor, worse, or much the same?

Better	1
Much the same	2
Worse	3
Don't know	4

H.6. Please say whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The government ought to make sure that everyone who wants to work can find a job	1	2	3	4	5
There should be stricter laws to regulate the activities of trade unions	1	2	3	4	5
Workers often go on strike for no good reason	1	2	3	4	5
The trade unions in this country have too much power	1	2	3	4	5
Big business in this country has too much power	1	2	3	4	5
Trade unions are necessary to protect the workers	1	2	3	4	5
Big corporations benefit owners at the expense of workers and consumers	1	2	3	4	5
Government ownership of industry should be reduced	1	2	3	4	5
Workers should have more say in running the places where they work	1	2	3	4	5
During a strike, management should be prohibited by law from hiring workers to take the place of strikers	1	2	3	4	5
Class differences between people have almost disappeared in Australia today	1	2	3	4	5

Section I: Education and Work

- I.1. How old were you when you left (primary/secondary) school?
Age _____ [364-5]
- I.2. For your (secondary) school, did you mostly go to a government school or to a Catholic school, or some other non-government school?
- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Government (state) school | 1 |
| Catholic school | 2 |
| Other non-government school | 3 |
- I.3. In all, how many years of tertiary education have you completed since you left secondary school? Count universities, CAE's and such but not apprenticeships. If your tertiary education was part-time give the number of years of full-time study that would be the equivalent.
- No tertiary education 00
- Years of full-time tertiary study _____ [367-8]
- I.4. Have you obtained a trade qualification, a degree or a diploma, or any other qualification since leaving school? What is your highest qualification?
- | | |
|---|---|
| No qualification since leaving school | 1 |
| Higher degree/post-graduate diploma | 2 |
| Degree | 3 |
| Diploma | 4 |
| Professional qualification | 5 |
| Trade certificate | 6 |
- I.5. Now some questions about the work you are doing now. Last week, what were you doing?
- | | | |
|--|---|-------|
| Working full-time for pay | 1 | [370] |
| Working part-time for pay | 2 | |
| Unemployed, laid off, looking for work | 3 | |
| Retired | 4 | |
| At school or university | 5 | |
| Keeping house | 6 | |
| Other (specify) _____ | 7 | |

- I.6. What kind of work do you do? Please give your full job title, and as much detail as you can. Include award or government designation if possible.
>> If you are not working for pay now, please describe your last regular paid job.
>> If you have never worked for pay, please skip this section and go to Section J.
- a. Occupation _____
- b. What are (or were) some of your main duties? Please describe as fully as you can.
Duties _____

- c. What kind of business or industry is (or was) that in? What do they do or make at the place where you work (or used to work)?
Kind of industry _____

- d. Whom do (or did) you work for?
- | | | |
|--|---|-------|
| Self-employed | 1 | [375] |
| Private company or business employee | 2 | |
| Federal Government employee | 3 | |
| State Government employee | 4 | |
| Local Government employee | 5 | |
| Family business or farm employee | 6 | |
- I.7. In your job, do (or did) you directly supervise anyone?
- | | |
|-----------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |
- I.8. Do you belong to a trade union or staff association?
- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Yes, trade union | 1 |
| Yes, staff association | 2 |
| No | 3 |
- I.9. Which social class would you say you belong to?
- | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------|
| Upper class | 1 | [376] |
| Middle class | 2 | |
| Working class | 3 | |
| None | 4 | |

Section J: Personal Background

In this final section, a few questions about yourself and your family background.

J.1. Firstly, what is your sex?

- Male 1 [406]
- Female 2

J.2. When were you born? Just the year will do. Year 19_____ [407-8]

J.3. Where were you born? And where were your mother and father born?

	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
Malta	8	8	8
Netherlands	9	9	9
Poland	10	10	10
Yugoslavia	11	11	11
Vietnam	12	12	12

Other (Please specify below)

Yourself _____ [409-10]

Mother _____ [411-2]

Father _____ [413-4]

J.4. **[If born overseas only]** In what year did you come to Australia? Year 19_____ [415-6]

J.5. When you were about 14 years old, what kind of work did your father do? Please give his full job title, and as much detail as you can.

a. Occupation _____

b. What were his main duties? Please describe as fully as you can.

Duties _____

J.6. Did your father have any particular preference for one of the political parties when you were young, say about 14 years old? And how about your mother?

	Father	Mother	
Liberal (includes UAP)	1	1	[421-2]
Labor	2	2	
National/Country (includes Progressive Party)	3	3	
Democratic Labor (DLP)	4	4	
Other (specify)	_____	_____	

J.7. What is your religion or faith?

- Roman Catholic 1
- Anglican/Church of England 2
- Uniting Church/Methodist 3
- Orthodox Church 4
- Presbyterian 5
- Other (please specify) _____
- No religion 9

J.8. Apart from weddings, funerals and baptisms, about how often do you attend religious services?

- At least once a week 1
- At least once a month 2
- Several times a year 3
- At least once a year 4
- Less than once a year 5
- Never 6

J.9. What is your current marital status?

- Never married 1
- Now married (including de facto relationships) .. 2
- Widowed 3
- Divorced or separated 4 [425]

For those who are NOT now married or living in a defacto relationship, that is the end of the questionnaire. Please put the questionnaire in the pre-paid reply envelope and post it back to us. Thank you again for your cooperation.

YOUR HUSBAND, WIFE OR DE FACTO

J.10. Is your husband or wife working now?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Working full-time or part-time | 1 | [426] |
| Keeping house | 2 | |
| Retired | 3 | |
| Other (specify) _____ | 4 | |

J.11. What kind of work does (or did) your husband or wife do? Please give full job title.
>> If not working for pay now, please describe his or her last regular paid job.

- a. Occupation _____
- b. What are (or were) some of his or her main duties? Please describe as fully as you can.
Duties _____

J.12. Whom does (or did) your partner work for?

- | | | |
|---|---|-------|
| Self-employed | 1 | [431] |
| Employee of private company or business | 2 | |
| Government employee | 3 | |
| Home duties, keeping house | 4 | |

J.13. Does (or did) your partner directly supervise anyone?

- | | |
|-----------|---|
| Yes | 1 |
| No | 2 |

J.14. Is your partner a member of a trade union or staff association?

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Yes, trade union | 1 |
| Yes, staff association | 2 |
| No | 3 |

J.15. Generally speaking, does your partner usually think of himself or herself as Liberal, Labor, or what?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| Liberal | 1 | |
| Labor | 2 | |
| National (Country) Party | 3 | |
| Australian Democrats | 4 | |
| Other (please specify) _____ | 5 | [434] |

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