

2932 - COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ELECTORAL SYSTEMS (CSES) 2022

*SAMPLE VARIABLES

Sample field name	Description	Values*
POPULATION	Population	1=online; 2=offline
SAMPLETYPE	Sample type	
INCENTIVE_TYPE	Type of incentive list to display	1=electronic; 2=hard copy
PREFERRED_INCENTIVE	Ongoing incentive	
PREFERRED_CHARITY	Ongoing charity	
amount	Incentive amount	
length	Survey length	
month	Month of survey	
sample_num	Flag sample selections	
p_age_group	Age group	
p_gender	Gender	
d_education	Highest education level	
p_seifa	Socioeconomic indicators	
p_cob	Country of birth	
p_atSI	ATSI status	
p_cob_mother	Mothers country of birth	
p_cob_father	Fathers country of birth	
p_lote	LOTE status	
p_lang	Main non-English language	
p_state	State	
p_remoteness	Remoteness index	

* If no values provided, refer to variable name within the questionnaire for full response frame.

GENERAL PROGRAMMER NOTES:

*[PROGRAMMER NOTE: ALL QUESTION TEXT IN **BLUE** IS CATI ONLY AND IN **ORANGE** IS WEB ONLY.]

*[PROGRAMMER NOTE: FOR INTERVIEWMODE=WEB, ALWAYS HIDE OPTIONS 98, AND 99. IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T ANSWER, PLEASE THEN ADD THEM TO THE FRAME]
MESSAGE ON POP-UP: You have not provided a response. Is that because you're not sure, or you would prefer not to answer?

CSES questions

*(ALL)

ANU_INTRO This survey is being conducted on behalf of the Australian National University and is about the recent Federal Election and ongoing views and experiences with the recent Coronavirus pandemic.

The ethical aspects of this research have been approved by the ANU Human Research Ethics Committee (2022/284.). Please click [here](#) to view and download the full participant information sheet before starting the survey questions.

If you would like further details about the project, we can send you a copy of the full participant information sheet via email <IF POPULATION=2: or post>, or we can provide you with a link over the phone so you can download it.

Some of the questions in this survey will be similar to those you were asked in the last Life in Australia survey. The questions are being asked again to understand if your views and experiences have changed.

Your responses will be de-identified, held in the strictest confidence and will not be disclosed to other organisations for marketing or research purposes. The responses of everyone who participates in this survey will be combined for analysis.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If wants a copy of the participant information statement collect address details and send

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Link for participant information sheet is www.srcentre.com.au/ethics/anu.

*(ALL)

S_ORDER READ IN DUMMY VARIABLE RANDOMLY ASSIGNED IN SAMPLE

1. Normal code frame order [50%]
2. Reverse code frame order [50%]

*(ALL)

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: HIDE CODE 3 WITH 98 AND 99 FOR ONLINE]

A1 Firstly, a general question about your views on living in Australia. All things considered, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the country is heading?

(PROBE FOR VERY OR JUST)

(CODE FRAME ORDER BASED ON 'S_ORDER' VARIABLE FROM SAMPLE)

1. Very satisfied
 2. Satisfied
 3. (Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied)
 4. Dissatisfied
 5. Very dissatisfied
-
98. (Don't know) / Not sure
 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

A3 The following question asks how satisfied you feel about life in general, on a scale from 0 to 10. Zero means you feel 'not at all satisfied' and 10 means 'completely satisfied'. Overall, how satisfied are you with life as a whole these days?

[ORDER BASED ON 'S_ORDER' VARIABLE]

0. 0 – Not at all satisfied
1. 1

2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. 10 – Completely satisfied

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q01

How interested would you say you are in politics?

*(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

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

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
PREQ02

In the next questions, we would like to know what kind of media you used to follow news about parties and candidates during the recent election campaign.

*(ALL)
Q02

During the recent election campaign, in a typical week, how many days did you...?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If the respondent says 'every day' please ask them for a number of days.

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) Watch the news on a free-to-air public television broadcaster (e.g. ABC, SBS)
- b) Watch the news on a free-to-air commercial television broadcaster (e.g. Seven, Nine and Ten but not Sky News)
- c) Listen to the news on the radio
- d) Read newspapers
- e) Visit Online News Sites
- f) Use social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or Whatsapp to follow news about parties and candidates

(RESPONSE FRAME)

*(PROGRAMMER: USE KEYCODE 0 TO 7 FOR CODE 1 TO 8)

(READ OUT)

1. None / zero days
2. One day
3. Two days
4. Three days
5. Four days
6. Five days
7. Six days
8. Seven days

98. (Don't know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q02f=8, USES SOCIAL MEDIA DAILY)

Q02g And how often during a typical day did you use social media such as Facebook, Twitter, or Whatsapp to follow news about parties and candidates?

INTERVIEWER NOTE: If the respondent says 'every day' please ask them for a number of days.

(READ OUT)

1. Only about once per day
2. Several times per day
3. At least ten times per day

98. (Don't know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

Q03

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement...?

You feel you understand the most important political issues of this country.

*(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

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

98. (Don't know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

Q04

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements...?

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) Democracy is always and under all circumstances preferable to any other kind of government
- b) The courts should be able to stop the government acting beyond its authority
- c) Having a strong leader in government is good for Australia even if the leader bends the rules to get things done.
- d) Policies to increase the representation of women in politics have gone too far.

(RESPONSE FRAME) *(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

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

98. (Don't know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

Q05

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements...?

Instead of elected politicians, the country would be run better if important political decisions were left up to:

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) Successful business leaders
- b) Independent experts
- c) Citizens in referendums

(RESPONSE FRAME) *(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

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

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

Q06

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means Australia is not at all democratic, and 10 means Australia is completely democratic, what position would you choose?

- 0. 0 - Not at all democratic
- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5. 5
- 6. 6
- 7. 7
- 8. 8
- 9. 9
- 10. 10 - Completely democratic

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

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*(ALL)

Q07

We would now like to ask you a question about how much trust you have in certain institutions and groups. For each of the following institutions, please tell me if you trust it completely, trust it somewhat, do not trust it very much, or do not trust it at all?

How about...?

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) Parliament
- b) The government
- c) The judiciary
- d) Scientists
- e) The political parties
- f) Traditional news media, such as newspapers, television or radio
- g) Social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, or Whatsapp

(RESPONSE FRAME) *(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

1. Trust it completely
2. Trust it somewhat
3. Do not trust it very much
4. Do not trust it at all

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q08

Now thinking about the performance of the Liberal Party, how good or bad a job do you think Liberal Party did over the past three years...?

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) In general
- b) In handling the consequences of the coronavirus pandemic

(RESPONSE FRAME) *(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

1. Very good job
2. Good job
3. Bad job
4. Very bad job

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q09

Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in Australia has...?

*(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

1. Gotten much better
2. Gotten somewhat better
3. Stayed about the same
4. Gotten somewhat worse
5. Gotten much worse

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

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*(ALL)
Q15

In the Federal election for the House of Representatives on Saturday 21st May, which party did you vote for **first** in the **House of Representatives?**

(If you voted in person or by mail, this was the smaller, green ballot paper)

1. Liberal Party
2. National Party
3. Labor Party (ALP)
4. Greens
5. Liberal National Party (LNP) [ONLY DISPLAY FOR P_STATE='QLD']
96. Some other party (please specify) <text box>
97. Did not vote
95. Not eligible to vote

98. (Don't know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q16

Which party did you vote for in the **Senate** election?

(If you voted in person or by mail, this was the larger, white ballot paper)

1. Liberal Party
2. National Party
3. Labor Party (ALP)
4. Greens
5. Liberal National Party (LNP) [ONLY DISPLAY FOR P_STATE='QLD']
96. Some other party (please specify) <text box>
97. Did not vote
95. Not eligible to vote

98. (Don't know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q15=1-5/96, VOTERS ONLY)

Q11a Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with your decision about who to vote for in the election?

*(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
4. Not very satisfied
5. Not at all satisfied

98. (Don't know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q15=97, DID NOT VOTE)

Q11b Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with your decision not to vote in the election?

*(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
4. Not very satisfied
5. Not at all satisfied

98. (Don't know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q12

Are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the variety of choice in the election?

*(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

1. Very satisfied
2. Fairly satisfied
4. Not very satisfied
5. Not at all satisfied

98. (Don't know) / Not sure

99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

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*(ALL)
Q13

In some countries, people believe that the elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that elections are conducted unfairly.

Thinking of the election that just occurred in Australia, where would you place it on a scale of one to five where ONE means that the election was conducted fairly and FIVE means that the election was conducted unfairly?

1. 1 - Election was conducted fairly
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5 - Election was conducted unfairly

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q15=1-96 AND ANU_April_A6 IS NOT BLANK AND ANU_April_A6<>Q15, INDICATED DIFFERENT VOTING PREFERENCE IN APRIL ANUPOLL)

VOTE In the April Life in Australia™ survey, you indicated that you would vote for <ANU_April_A6_full> if an election were held at the time.

(if Q15=1-5)[What influenced your final decision to vote for the <Q15 RESPONSE>] (if Q15=96)[What influenced your final decision to vote for some other party] in the recent Federal election for the **House of Representatives**?

(READ OUT ONE BY ONE) Please select all that apply.

*[RANDOMISE ORDER 1-8]

1. Your view on the Prime Minister Scott Morrison changed
2. Your view on the Opposition Leader Anthony Albanese changed
3. Your view on your local candidates changed
4. A policy announcement or announcements by the Government
5. A policy announcement or announcements by the Opposition
6. Pressure or advice from your family or friends
7. Your individual circumstances changed
8. You moved electorates
96. Other (please specify)

98. (Don't know) / Not sure ^
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say ^

*(ALL)
Q17

In the last Federal election in May 2019, when the Liberals were led by Scott Morrison and Labor by Bill Shorten, which party got your **first preference** then in the **House of Representatives** election?

1. Liberal Party
2. National Party
3. Labor Party (ALP)
4. Greens
6. Liberal National Party (LNP) [ONLY DISPLAY FOR P_STATE='QLD']
96. Some other party / independent
97. Did not vote
95. Not eligible to vote

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

Q22 Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a big difference to what happens. Using the scale where ONE means that voting won't make any difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a big difference, where would you place yourself?

1. 1 - Who people vote for won't make any difference
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5 - Who people vote for can make a big difference

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

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*(ALL)
Q23

We'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties. For each political party, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. Where would you place...?

If necessary: If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so

(STATEMENTS) (DO NOT RANDOMISE)

(READ OUT)

- a) Liberal Party
- b) National Party
- c) Labor Party (ALP)
- d) Greens
- e) Liberal National Party (LNP) [ONLY DISPLAY FOR P_STATE='QLD']

(RESPONSE FRAME)

0. 0 - Strongly dislike
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. 10 - Strongly like
96. Haven't heard of party

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q24

And what do you think of the party leaders? For each party leader, please rate them on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that candidate and 10 means that you strongly like that candidate. Where would you place...?

If necessary: If I come to a party leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so.

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) Scott Morrison
- b) Barnaby Joyce
- c) Anthony Albanese
- d) Adam Bandt
- e) David Crisafulli [ONLY DISPLAY FOR P_STATE='QLD']

(RESPONSE FRAME)

- 0. 0 - Strongly dislike
- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5. 5
- 6. 6
- 7. 7
- 8. 8
- 9. 9
- 10. 10 - Strongly like
- 96. Haven't heard of candidate
- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q25

In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means the left and 10 means the right, where would you place...?

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) Liberal Party
- b) National Party
- c) Labor Party (ALP)
- d) Greens
- e) Liberal National Party (LNP) [ONLY DISPLAY FOR P_STATE='QLD']

(RESPONSE FRAME)

- 0. 0 - Left
- 1. 1
- 2. 2
- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5. 5
- 6. 6
- 7. 7
- 8. 8
- 9. 9
- 10. 10 - Right
- 95. Haven't heard of left-right (SHOWN ON REPEAT SCREEN)
- 96. Haven't heard of party (SHOWN ON REPEAT SCREEN)
- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q26

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

(RESPONSE FRAME)

- 0. 0 - Left
- 1. 1
- 2. 2

- 3. 3
- 4. 4
- 5. 5
- 6. 6
- 7. 7
- 8. 8
- 9. 9
- 10. 10 - Right
- 95. Haven't heard of left-right (SHOWN ON REPEAT SCREEN)
- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

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*(ALL)

Q27 On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in Australia, are you...?

*(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

- 1. Very satisfied
- 2. Fairly satisfied
- 3. Not very satisfied
- 4. Not at all satisfied
- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

Q28a Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q28a=2), NOT CLOSE TO PARTICULAR PARTY)

Q28b Do you find yourself feeling a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q28a=1 OR Q28b=1, FEELS CLOSE TO A POLITICAL PARTY)

Q28c Which party do you feel closest to?

(PROBE TO CODE FRAME)

- 1. Liberal Party
- 2. National Party
- 3. Labor Party (ALP)
- 4. Greens
- 6. Liberal National Party (LNP) [ONLY DISPLAY FOR P_STATE='QLD']
- 96. Some other party (please specify) <text box>
- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q28c=<98, NOMINATED PARTY)

Q28d Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

1. Very close
 2. Somewhat close
 3. Not very close
-
98. (Don't know) / Not sure
 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

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*(ALL)

Q18 The current percentage of women in parliament after the most recent election is 39 percent. Thinking about this percentage, would you say that it is too high, too low, or about right?

1. Too high
 2. Too low
 3. About right
-
98. (Don't know) / Not sure
 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

Q19 Who is better suited to lead the country during a...?

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) Public health crisis
- b) Economic crisis

(RESPONSE FRAME)

(READ OUT)

1. Male political leaders
 2. Female political leaders
 3. Both equally
-
98. (Don't know) / Not sure
 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

Q20 How well do you think that our political system...?

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) Makes sure that all groups in society are treated fairly
- b) Guarantees adequate healthcare for all citizens

(RESPONSE FRAME) *(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

1. Very well
 2. Quite well
 3. Not very well
 4. Not well at all
-
98. (Don't know) / Not sure
 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q21

How did the coronavirus pandemic affect...?

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) Social cohesion in Australia (Social cohesion refers to positive social relationships – it is the bond or ‘glue’ that binds people together)
- b) The functioning of democracy here in Australia
- c) Your personal economic situation

(RESPONSE FRAME) *(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

- 1. Very positively
- 2. Fairly positively
- 3. Not at all
- 4. Fairly negatively
- 5. Very negatively

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
Q21a

To the best of your knowledge, have you or anyone living with you been infected with the coronavirus?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
QExtra

How close do you feel to the following groups? By “close” we mean people who are most like you in their ideas, interests, and feelings.

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

(READ OUT)

- a) People with higher education
- b) People with a trade qualification
- c) People without a degree
- d) Wealthy people
- e) People from the middle class
- f) People from the working class
- g) People with humble financial means
- h) Country people
- i) City people
- j) Australian people
- k) Indigenous Australians
- l) Immigrants
- m) People who follow sport
- n) People who like arts
- o) Men
- p) Women

(RESPONSE FRAME) *(ROTATE ORDER BASED ON S_ORDER VARIABLE)

(READ OUT)

- 1. Very close
- 2. Somewhat close
- 3. Not very close
- 4. Not at all close

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q15=1-96, VOTED IN HOUSE OF REPS) [COMPARABLE TO AES B4]

Q29 Thinking again about the Federal election for the House of Representatives on Saturday 21 May, when did you decide **how** you would **definitely** vote in this election?

(READ OUT)

[ORDER BASED ON 'S_ORDER' VARIABLE]

1. A long time ago
2. A few months ago, before election day was announced
3. About the time the election was announced, on Sunday, 10 April
4. In the first few weeks of the campaign
5. A few days before election day
6. On election day

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q15=1-96, VOTED IN HOUSE OF REPS) [COMPARABLE TO AES B10]

Q30 Did you vote in person on election day or did you cast your vote before election day?

(READ OUT)

[ORDER BASED ON 'S_ORDER' VARIABLE]

1. Voted in person on election day, in your electorate
2. Voted in person on election day, outside of your electorate
3. Voted in person before election day (at a pre-polling voting centre)
4. Cast postal vote before election day
5. Voted by telephone before election day
6. Voted by telephone on election day

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(Q30=4-6, CAST POSTAL VOTE, VOTED OVER THE TELEPHONE)

Q30a Was your decision to not vote in person influenced by either having tested positive to COVID-19 or a concern about being infected by COVID-19?

(READ OUT)

[ORDER BASED ON 'S_ORDER' VARIABLE]

1. No, neither
2. Yes, I tested positive to COVID-19
3. Yes, I thought I might have COVID-19 but had not tested positive
4. Yes, I was concerned about being infected by COVID-19

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

Q31 We would now like to ask you some questions about your experiences with recent floods in Australia.

Thinking about the floods that have occurred / are currently occurring over this summer and autumn in Australia. Which of the following, if any, have you experienced?

(RANDOMISE STATEMENTS)

- a. **Your** home or property (including pets or livestock) **has been damaged or destroyed** by the floods
- b. **Your** home or property has been **threatened** but **not** damaged or destroyed by the floods
- c. The home or property of a **close family member or friend has been damaged or destroyed** by the floods
- d. The home or property of a **close family member or friend** has been **threatened** but **not** damaged or destroyed by the floods
- e. You were advised by emergency services (directly or indirectly via media) to evacuate from the area in which you live or were staying in due to the floods
- f. Your travel or holiday itself, or travel and holiday plans have been affected by the floods
- h. You felt anxious or worried for the safety of yourself, close family members or friends, due to the floods

(RESPONSE FRAME)

1. Yes
2. No
98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

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CSES MODULE 6 QUESTIONNAIRE: DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE INCLUDED IN THE SAMPLE VARIABLES AND DO NOT NEED TO BE ASKED. THIS INSTRUCTION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE BASE. THEY ARE PROVIDED HERE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY.]

*(DO NOT ASK, PLACEHOLDER FOR D01)

P_AGE_GROUP Which age group would you fall into?

1. 18-24 years
2. 25-34 years
3. 35-44 years
4. 45-54 years
5. 55-64 years
6. 65-74 years
7. 75 or more years
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DO NOT ASK, PLACEHOLDER FOR D02 GENDER)

P_GENDER Firstly, just a couple of questions about yourself.

How do you describe your gender?

Gender refers to your current gender, which may be different to sex recorded at birth and may be different to what is indicated on legal documents.

1. Man or male
2. Woman or female
3. Non-binary
4. I use a different term (please describe)
98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DO NOT ASK, PLACEHOLDER FOR D03)

d_education DUMMY DERIVED VARIABLE FROM P_HIGHEST_SCHOOLING, P_FURTHER_EDU,
P_HIGHEST_QUALIFICATION

1. Postgraduate Degree Level
2. Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate Level
3. Bachelor Degree Level
4. Advanced Diploma and Diploma Level
5. Certificate III & IV Level
6. Secondary Education – Year 12
7. Secondary Education – Years 10 and 11
8. Certificate I & II Level
9. Secondary Education – Years 9 and below
97. Unable to establish

*(ALL)

DEM1 Now, to finish, just some questions about yourself.

What is your marital status?

(READ OUT)

1. Married or living together as married
2. Widowed
3. Divorced or separated (Married but separated / not living with legal spouse)
4. Single, never married

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

DEM6 Are you a member of a trade union?

1. Yes
2. No

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

DEM2 Which of these best describes your current employment situation?

(READ OUT)

1. Employed – full-time (32 or more hours weekly)
2. Employed – part-time (15 to less than 32 hours weekly)
3. Employed – less than 15 hours
4. Full-time family carer
5. Unemployed
6. Student, in school, in vocational training
7. Retired
8. Engaged in home duties
9. Permanently disabled / unable to work
10. Other (please specify)

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DEM2=1-3, EMPLOYED)

DEM3 What's your job title in your main occupation?

1. Verbatim response

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DEM2=1-3, EMPLOYED)

DEM4 What are your main tasks and duties in that job?

- 1. Verbatim response

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DEM2=1-3, EMPLOYED)

DEM5 Who do you work for?

- 1. Self-employed
- 2. Employee in private company or business
- 3. Employee of Federal / State / Local Government
- 4. Employee in family business or farm

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DO NOT ASK, PLACEHOLDER FOR D07a)

p_seifa DUMMY DERIVED VARIABLE, SOCIOECONOMIC INDEX FOR AREAS

- 1. Quintile 1 – Most disadvantage
- 2. Quintile 2
- 3. Quintile 3
- 4. Quintile 4
- 5. Quintile 5 – Least disadvantage
- 97. Unable to establish

*(ALL)

D09 Before tax or other deductions, what is your annual household income?

Please include wages and salaries, government pensions, benefits and allowances and income from interest, dividends, or other sources.

(PROBE TO CODE FRAME)

INTERVIEWER NOTE: Seeking estimate only – especially if unsure of other household members income.

IF "DON'T KNOW" AND VOLUNTEERS "ON A PENSION"; AGE PENSION / WIDOWS ALLOWANCE / DISABILITY SUPPORT PENSION (SINGLE) CODE AS 2. IF COUPLE ON A PENSION, INFO CODE AS 3.

- 1. Below \$15,000 a year (below \$289 a week)
- 2. \$15,000 - \$25,000 a year (\$289 - \$480 a week)
- 3. \$25,001 - \$35,000 a year (\$481 - \$673 a week)
- 4. \$35,001 - \$45,000 a year (\$674 - \$865 a week)
- 5. \$45,001 - \$60,000 a year (\$866 - \$1,153 a week)
- 6. \$60,001 - \$80,000 a year (\$1,154 - \$1,538 a week)
- 7. \$80,001 - \$100,000 a year (\$1,539 - \$1,923 a week)
- 8. \$100,001 - \$120,000 a year (\$1,924 - \$2,307 a week)
- 9. \$120,001 - \$140,000 a year (\$2,308 - \$2,692 a week)
- 10. \$140,001 - \$160,000 a year (\$2,693 - \$3,076 a week)
- 11. \$160,001 - \$180,000 a year (\$3,077 - \$3,461 a week)
- 12. \$180,001 - \$200,000 a year (\$3,462 - \$3,846 a week)
- 13. \$200,001 - \$250,000 a year (\$3,847 - \$4,807 a week)
- 14. Above \$250,000 a year (above \$4,807 a week)

- 15. Nil income
- 16. Negative income

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
D10

What is your religion or faith?

- 1. No religion
- 2. Catholic
- 3. Anglican (Church of England)
- 4. Uniting Church
- 5. Presbyterian
- 6. Buddhism
- 7. Islam
- 8. Greek Orthodox
- 9. Baptist
- 10. Hinduism
- 96. Other (please specify)

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)
D11

How often do you attend religious services (including weddings, funerals etc.)?

(PROBE TO CODE FRAME)

- 1. Never
- 2. Once a year
- 3. Two-eleven times a year
- 4. Once a month
- 5. Two or more times a month
- 6. Once a week / more than once a week

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DO NOT ASK, PLACEHOLDER FOR D12 RACE/D13 ETHNICITY)

P_ATSI Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

(IF YES, PROBE TO FRAME)

- 1. Yes – Aboriginal
- 2. Yes – Torres Strait Islander
- 3. Yes – both
- 4. No

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DO NOT ASK, PLACEHOLDER FOR D14 COB)

P_COB The next few questions are about your background.

In which country were you born?

- 1. Australia
- 2. England

3. New Zealand
4. China
5. India
6. Philippines
7. Other (please specify)

98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DO NOT ASK, DERIVED VARIABLE FOR P_COB)

DUM_D15 DUMMY VARIABLE, PARENT BORN OUTSIDE OF AUSTRALIA

1. Yes (DERIVED FROM P_COB_MOTHER=2-97, P_COB_FATHER=2-97)
2. No
97. Unable to establish

*(DO NOT ASK, PLACEHOLDER FOR D16 LOTE)

P_LOTE Do you speak a language other than English at home?

1. Yes
2. No
98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DO NOT ASK, PLACEHOLDER FOR D16 LOTE)

P_LANG What is the **main** other language you speak at home?

1. Mandarin
2. Italian
3. Arabic
4. Cantonese
5. Greek
6. Vietnamese
7. Other (please specify)
98. (Don't know) / Not sure
99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DO NOT ASK, PLACEHOLDER FOR D17 REGION)

P_STATE Which state or territory do you live in?

1. New South Wales
2. Victoria
3. Queensland
4. South Australia
5. Western Australia
6. Tasmania
7. Northern Territory
8. Australian Capital Territory
99. Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

D18

Which electorate were you enrolled in when you voted?

*(Programming note: show text if Q15=95 or 97 OR Q16 = 95 or 97, 'Did not vote' or 'Not eligible to vote'); If you were not enrolled or did not vote, which electorate do you currently reside?

Find my electorate: <https://electorate.sec.gov.au/>

[ONLY DISPLAY ELECTORATES FROM P_STATE FROM SAMPLE]

NSW

- 1 Banks
- 2 Barton
- 3 Bennelong
- 4 Berowra
- 5 Blaxland
- 6 Bradfield
- 7 Calare
- 8 Chifley
- 9 Cook
- 10 Cowper
- 11 Cunningham
- 12 Dobell
- 13 Eden-Monaro
- 14 Farrer
- 15 Fowler
- 16 Gilmore
- 17 Grayndler
- 18 Greenway
- 19 Hughes
- 20 Hume
- 21 Hunter
- 22 Kingsford Smith
- 23 Lindsay
- 24 Lyne
- 25 Macarthur
- 26 Mackellar
- 27 Macquarie
- 28 McMahon
- 29 Mitchell
- 30 Newcastle
- 31 New England
- 32 North Sydney
- 33 Page
- 34 Parkes
- 35 Parramatta
- 36 Paterson
- 37 Reid
- 38 Richmond
- 39 Riverina
- 40 Robertson
- 41 Shortland
- 42 Sydney
- 43 Warringah
- 44 Watson
- 45 Wentworth
- 46 Werriwa
- 47 Whitlam

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- 48 Aston
- 49 Ballarat
- 50 Bendigo
- 51 Bruce
- 52 Calwell
- 53 Casey
- 54 Chisholm
- 55 Cooper
- 56 Corangamite

57 Corio
58 Deakin
59 Dunkley
60 Flinders
61 Fraser
62 Gellibrand
63 Gippsland
64 Goldstein
65 Gorton
152 Hawke
66 Higgins
67 Holt
68 Hotham
69 Indi
70 Isaacs
71 Jagajaga
72 Kooyong
73 Lalor
74 La Trobe
75 Macnamara
76 Mallee
77 Maribyrnong
78 McEwen
79 Melbourne
80 Menzies
81 Monash
82 Nicholls
83 Scullin
84 Wannon
85 Wills
QLD
86 Blair
87 Bonner
88 Bowman
89 Brisbane
90 Capricornia
91 Dawson
92 Dickson
93 Fadden
94 Fairfax
95 Fisher
96 Flynn
97 Forde
98 Griffith
99 Groom
100 Herbert
101 Hinkler
102 Kennedy
103 Leichhardt
104 Lilley
105 Longman
106 Maranoa
107 McPherson
108 Moncrieff
109 Moreton
110 Oxley
111 Petrie
112 Rankin
113 Ryan
114 Wide Bay

115 Wright
SA
 116 Adelaide
 117 Barker
 118 Boothby
 119 Grey
 120 Hindmarsh
 121 Kingston
 122 Makin
 123 Mayo
 124 Spence
 125 Sturt
WA
 126 Brand
 127 Burt
 128 Canning
 129 Cowan
 130 Curtin
 131 Durack
 132 Forrest
 133 Fremantle
 134 Hasluck
 135 Moore
 136 O'Connor
 137 Pearce
 138 Perth
 140 Swan
 141 Tangney
TAS
 142 Bass
 143 Braddon
 144 Clark
 145 Franklin
 146 Lyons
ACT
 147 Bean
 148 Canberra
 149 Fenner
NT
 150 Lingiari
 151 Solomon

998. (Don't know) / Not sure
 999. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

DExtra2a To the best of your knowledge, has your electorate benefited from the allocation of any Commonwealth funds over the past three years, in addition to what would normally be expected, for something such as a new car park or sporting facilities?

1. Yes
2. No

98. (Don't know) / Not sure (SHOW ON FRONT SCREEN)
 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DExtra2a =1, Yes, benefited from the allocation of funds)

DExtra2B About how much do you think this allocation was?

1. Less than \$250,000

- 2. \$250,000 to \$500,000
- 3. \$500,001 to \$1 million
- 4. More than \$1 million

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(ALL)

DExtra3 If you were asked, would you know the name of your federal MP?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

*(DO NOT ASK, DERIVED VARIABLE FOR D19)

p_remoteness DUMMY DERIVED VARIABLE, ACCESSIBILITY INDEX OF AUSTRALIA

- 1. Major Cities (ARIA score $0 \leq 0.20$) — relatively unrestricted accessibility to a wide range of goods, services and opportunities for social interaction
- 2. Inner Regional (ARIA score greater than 0.20 to ≤ 2.40) — some restrictions to accessibility to some goods, services and opportunities for social interaction
- 3. Outer Regional (ARIA score greater than 2.40 to ≤ 5.92) — significantly restricted accessibility to goods, services and opportunities for social interaction
- 4. Remote (ARIA score greater than 5.92 to ≤ 10.53) — very restricted accessibility to goods, services and opportunities for social interaction
- 5. Very Remote (ARIA score greater than 10.53 to ≤ 15) — very little accessibility to goods, services and opportunities for social interaction
- 97. Unable to establish

*(ALL)

HH_NUM Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

- 1. Number given (SPECIFY____) (RANGE 1 TO 20) (DISPLAY 'UNLIKELY RESPONSE' IF GREATER THAN 10).

- 98. (Don't know) / Not sure
- 99. (Refused) / Prefer not to say

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