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Part 1: Restrictions and safety

Question	Variable name	Response Categories	Notes
1.1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your COVID-19 practices? 1. I would wear a face mask in public to limit the spread of COVID-19 2. If I showed mild symptoms of COVID-19, I would be tested 3. I feel comfortable telling people to comply with COVID-19 safe Practices 4. I am more concerned about the economic impacts than the health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic 5. I do NOT always check in to public venues for contact tracing 6. I would avoid being tested for COVID-19 so I do not have to self isolate while waiting for results 7. I am more complacent about COVID-19 safe	p1q1_1 – p1q1_9	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Disagree 5. Strongly disagree	5-point Likert scale.

practices than I was at the start of the pandemic 8. I avoid being in contact with visitors to Tasmania in case they have COVID-19 9. When the borders open, I will be more vigilant with COVID-19 safe practices			
1.2. Thinking about world events, please indicate how safe you feel in Tasmania	p1q2	1. Very safe 2. Safe 3. Unsafe 4. Very unsafe 5. Don't know	4-point Likert scale + 'don't know'.
1.3. To what extent do border restrictions influence how safe you feel in Tasmania?	p1q3	1. Not at all 2. Very little 3. Somewhat 4. A lot 5. Don't know	4-point Likert scale + 'don't know'.
1.4. The Federal Government's national plan proposes that Tasmania should open its borders when 80% of the eligible Australian population is fully vaccinated, while the Tasmanian Government proposes 90%. I believe that borders should reopen:	p1q4	1. At 80% 2. At 90% 3. Immediately 4. Borders should remain closed	
1.5. When the Tasmanian borders open to the rest of Australia, please indicate your level of concern about the following: 1. Getting COVID-19 myself 2. Not enough of the	p1q5_1 – p1q5_8	1. Not at all concerned 2. Slightly concerned 3. Moderately concerned 4. Extremely concerned 5. Don't know	4-point Likert scale + 'don't know'.

population will have been vaccinated 3. My friends and family getting COVID-19 Children (under 12 years) getting COVID-19 because they have not been vaccinated 4. The risk to vulnerable people and/or those who cannot be vaccinated 5. The Tasmanian health system not coping 6. The number of cases in the community 7. The risk of deaths in the community			
1.6. Do you have any other concerns? Please specify.	p1q6		Free text response.
1.7. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about COVID-19 and Tasmania? 1. The Tasmanian Government has been too slow to ease COVID-19 restrictions 2. Future COVID-19 outbreaks in Tasmania will be managed well 3. I trust government and officials to provide	p1q7_1 – p1q7_6	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Disagree 5. Strongly disagree	5-point Likert scale.

reliable information about COVID-19 4. I trust scientists to provide reliable information about COVID-19 5. Tasmania has adequate resources to manage a COVID-19 outbreak 6. I understand what the Tasmanian Government is doing to prepare for future cases or outbreaks			
1.8. Have you been partially or fully vaccinated against COVID-19?	p1q8	1. Yes 2. No	Skip logic: 1. Skip to 1.10. 2. Skip to 1.9, then 1.12.
1.9. Why not?	p1q9	1. I intend to be vaccinated 2. I do NOT want to be vaccinated 3. I cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons 4. I don't know if I'm eligible 5. I haven't been able to get an appointment 6. Other (please specify)	Skip logic: 1. Skip to 1.11. 2. Skip to 1.12. 3. Skip to 1.13. 4. Skip to 1.13. 5. Skip to 1.11. 6. Skip to 1.13. 'Other' category with free text response.
1.10. Are you?	p1q10	1. Fully vaccinated (2 doses) 2. Partly vaccinated (1 dose)	
1.11. What are your main reasons for choosing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?	p1q11	1. To protect me from COVID-19 2. To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community	Select up to 3. 'Other' category with free text response.

		3. To protect my friends and family from COVID-19 4. I support vaccination / immunisation programs in general 5. To return to life as it was before the pandemic 6. To make it a safe environment where I work 7. To enable more travel 8. Because my workplace requires me to be vaccinated 9. Because the Delta strain is so contagious 10. Other (please specify)	
1.12. What are your main reasons for choosing NOT to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?	p1q12	1. I do not agree with vaccination/immunisation programs 2. I am concerned I will have an allergic reaction 3. I do not have the time 4. I don't think it will prevent the spread of COVID-19 5. I do not have enough information 6. The vaccines need more testing 7. I have concerns about the possible side effects 8. There is no urgency in Tasmania 9. I do not trust the manufacturing companies	Select up to 3. 'Other' category with free text response.

		10. I am scared of needles 11. The location is inconvenient 12. I do not trust the science 13. I do not trust the government 14. I do not want AstraZeneca 15. I want to wait as long as possible before having the vaccine 16. Other (please specify)	
1.13. If you have children under 16, have they been part or fully vaccinated against COVID-19?	p1q13	1. Yes, fully vaccinated 2. Yes, partly vaccinated 3. No, but they will be vaccinated 4. No, I do not want them to be vaccinated 5. No, they cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons 6. N/A – I do not have children under 16 7. Other (please specify)	'Other' category with free text response.
1.14. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about COVID-19 and vaccination? 1. COVID-19 is NOT as dangerous as health authorities claim 2. Vaccinations generally do more harm than good 3. I understand enough	p1q14_1 – p1q14_12	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Disagree 5. Strongly disagree	5-point Likert scale.

about the COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination program 4. I have enough knowledge of the possible side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine 5. I encourage family and friends to be vaccinated 6. I am concerned about members of the community choosing not to be vaccinated 7. I think vaccination should be mandatory 8. I am worried about workplaces making vaccination mandatory 9. All visitors into the state should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 10. Fully vaccinated people should be able to live with fewer restrictions than unvaccinated people 11. Vaccination is the most important thing we can do to help protect ourselves and our community 12. Vaccination is the most			
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important thing we can do to help enable Tasmania to safely reopen its borders			
1.15. Assuming everyone could access their preferred vaccine, unvaccinated people should be banned from the following activities: 1. Large sporting events 2. Concerts / gigs 3. Community events 4. Religious gatherings 5. Interstate travel 6. Working with vulnerable people 7. Working in schools or childcare 8. Attending school or childcare 9. Travel outside Australia 10. Going to restaurants 11. Going to the cinema 12. Taking public transport 13. Working in shared spaces	p1q15_1 – p1q15_13	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Disagree 5. Strongly disagree	5-point Likert scale.

Part 2: Life in the second year of COVID

Question	Variable name	Response Categories	Notes
2.1. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about COVID-19's effects on your life and perspective?	p2q1_1 – p2q1_9	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Disagree 5. Strongly disagree	5-point Likert scale.

1. My life priorities have changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic 2. I have more contact with my family now than before the pandemic 3. I have more contact with my friends now than before the pandemic 4. I have the opportunity to influence decisions on Tasmania's future 5. I am enjoying a slower pace of life compared to before the pandemic 6. The pandemic has made me reconsider my life priorities 7. I want a different Tasmania to emerge from this crisis 8. I am concerned about the rise of political unrest / extremism in Australia 9. I am NOT confident we will ever have the same freedoms again			
2.2. How much do you agree or disagree with the following	p2q2_1 – p2q2_10	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree	5-point Likert scale.

statements about wellbeing and essentials during COVID-19? 1. I have NOT been able to access the health and support services I need 2. I feel safe at home 3. I cannot do the things I want because of my health 4. The pandemic has negatively impacted my mental health 5. I have reliable access to the internet at home 6. I have the devices I need to connect to the internet at home 7. I am often hungry because I cannot afford to buy food 8. I actively prepare for the impact of future crises on my supply of food 9. I am worried that people in my community will NOT work together in the advent of a future food crisis 10. I am/have been buying extra food and supplies in case there is a second lockdown		4. Disagree 5. Strongly disagree	
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2.3. Thinking about a potential COVID-19 lockdown and/or food crisis, what are some of the things you are doing to prepare? Leave blank if none.	p2q3		Free text response.
2.4. Name 3 things or activities that have helped you through the pandemic.	p2q4_1 – p2q4_3		3 x free text responses.
2.5. Thinking about 2021 so far, have you in person...	p2q5_1– p2q6_12	1. Visited a national park or reserve 2. Been recreational fishing 3. Been bushwalking 4. Attended a sporting match 5. Gone camping 6. Attended an art exhibition/gallery 7. Visited a museum 8. Attended a festival (including music, arts/food and wine) 9. Attended a live performance (e.g. theatre, music, dance) 10. Gone to the cinema/movies 11. Attended a public lecture 12. Attended a launch/opening	Select all that apply.

Part 3. Work and employment

Question	Variable name	Response Categories	Notes
3.1. Which of the following describe your personal situation:	p3q1_1 – p3q1_10	1. Employed, full time 2. Employed, part time 3. Employed, casual	Select all that apply. 'Other' category with free text response.

		4. Self-employed 5. Unemployed 6. Retired 7. A homemaker / family carer 8. A student 9. A volunteer 10. Other (please specify)	
3.2. Are you currently employed or were you employed at any time during the pandemic?	p3q2	1. Yes 2. No	Skip logic: 1. 2. Skip to 3.7.
3.3. Have you had the option to work from home during the pandemic?	p3q3	1. Yes 2. No	
3.4. Are you currently working from home due to the pandemic?	p3q4	1. Yes, working from home only 2. Yes, working from home and my workplace 3. No 4. I am not currently employed	1. 2. 3. Skip to 3.6. 4. Skip to 3.6.
3.5. Why are you working from home?	p3q5_1 – p3q5_9	1. I am quarantining after travel 2. I am unwell with cold or flu-like symptoms 3. I am unvaccinated and my workplace requires me to be vaccinated 4. I have been given the option to work from home 5. I asked my workplace to allow me to work from home 6. I have been encouraged to do so by my workplace 7. My workplace requires that I work from home	Select all that apply. 'Other' category with free text response.

		8. I work remotely (e.g. interstate or in a different region of the state than where I live) 9. Other (please specify)	
3.6. If working from home was an option, how would you like to work into the future?	p3q6	1. I would prefer to work from home 2. I do not want to work from home 3. I would prefer a combination of working from home and at my workplace 4. N/A - I do not plan to work in the future	
3.7. Are you currently studying or were you studying at any time during the pandemic?	p3q7	1. Yes 2. No	Skip logic: 1. 2. Skip to 4.1.
3.8. Have you had the option to study from home during the pandemic?	p3q8	1. Yes 2. No	Skip logic: 1. 2. Skip to 3.11.
3.9. Are you currently studying from home due to the pandemic?	p3q9	1. Yes, studying from home only 2. Yes, studying from home and at my educational institution 3. No 4. I'm not currently studying	Skip logic: 1. 2. 3. Skip to 3.11. 4. Skip to 3.11.
3.10. Why are you studying from home? Select all that apply.	p3q10_1 – p3q10_9	1. I am quarantining after travel 2. I am unwell with cold or flu-like symptoms 3. I am unvaccinated and my educational institution requires me to be vaccinated	Select all that apply. 'Other' category with free text response.

		4. I have been given the option to study from home 5. I asked my educational institution to allow me to work from home 6. I have been encouraged to do so by my educational institution 7. My educational institution requires that I study from home 8. I study remotely (e.g. interstate or in a different region of the state than where I live) 9. Other (please specify)	
3.11. If studying from home was an option, how would you like to study in the future?	p3q11	1. I would prefer to study from home 2. I do not want to study from home 3. I would prefer a combination of studying from home and on campus 4. N/A - I don't plan to study in future	

Part 4. Volunteering

Question	Variable name	Response Categories	Notes
4.1. Are you or have you ever volunteered your time to support an organisation, club, committee in Tasmania?	p4q1	1. Yes, less than a month ago 2. Yes, since the pandemic (March 2020)	Skip logic: 1. 2. 3.

		3. Yes, before the pandemic (March 2020) 4. No	4. Skip to 4.16.
4.2. Which area do you mostly volunteer in?	p4q2_1 – p4q2_13	1. Arts / heritage / culture 2. Business / professional / union 3. Education and training 4. Emergency services 5. Environment 6. Faith-based 7. Health 8. International aid / development 9. Law / justice / political 10. Parenting, children and youth 11. Sport and physical recreation 12. Welfare / community 13. Other (please specify)	'Other' category with free text response.
4.3. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in relation to your main volunteering role? 1. Most people who are important to me think that engaging in volunteering activities is completely desirable 2. Most people who are important to me think that I should engage in volunteering activities	p4q3_1 – p4q3_12	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Disagree 5. Strongly disagree	5-point Likert scale.

3. I feel overwhelmed because there are too many different causes one can volunteer for 4. I spend most of my volunteering time (more than 75%) on tasks that are truly meaningful 5. I enjoy meaningful relationships through volunteering 6. I feel a strong sense of belonging to my volunteer organisation 7. There are many levels between the volunteers and the senior leaders of the organisation 8. I spend a lot of time (more than 30%) on unnecessary or meaningless tasks 9. I regularly observe behaviours such as defensiveness, fault finding, and blaming in my volunteer organisation 10. I often think of leaving the organisation 11. It is very possible that I will look for a new volunteer role next year 12. If I could choose again,			
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I would choose to volunteer for my current organisation			
4.4. In your main volunteering role, how satisfied are you with your relationships with: 1. Other volunteers in the organisation 2. Paid staff in the organisation 3. My supervisor or manager	p4q4_1 – p4q4_3	1. Extremely dissatisfied 2. Dissatisfied 3. Somewhat dissatisfied 4. Neither dissatisfied or satisfied 5. Somewhat satisfied 6. Satisfied 7. Extremely satisfied 8. N/A	7-point Likert scale + 'N/A'
4.5. In your main volunteering role, how satisfied are you with your relationships with: Other	p4q5		Free text response.
4.6. Before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020), did you ever quit a volunteering role?	p4q6	1. Yes 2. No	Skip logic: 1. 2. Skip to 4.8.
4.7. Why did you quit a volunteering role?	p4q7	1. Family or caring commitments 2. Conflict with my supervisor / manager 3. Conflict with others in the organisation 4. I got burnt-out 5. I wasn't needed any more 6. I moved away from the area 7. I couldn't afford the costs associated (e.g. transport, registrations) 8. There was too much 'red tape'	Select all that apply. 'Other' category with free text response.

		9. Too much of my volunteer time was taken up with regulator or administrative tasks 10. I needed to do paid work instead 11. Other (please specify)	
4.8. Has COVID-19 affected your ability to volunteer?	p4q8	1. Yes 2. No	Skip logic: 1. 2. Skip to 4.13.
4.9. How has your ability to volunteer been affected by COVID-19?	p4q9	1. My role was discontinued due to the pandemic 2. My role continued, but I stopped because of the pandemic and have not gone back 3. I stopped volunteering for a while, but have started again 4. My role changed due to COVID-19, but I continued to do it 5. I have switched to a different volunteering role 6. I wasn't volunteering at the start of the pandemic, but now I am 7. Other (please specify)	'Other' category with free text response. Skip logic: 1. 2. Skip to 4.10. 3. Skip to 4.12. 4. Skip to 4.13. 5. Skip to 4.13. 6. Skip to 7. Skip to 4.13.
4.10. Would you return to your role if it was resumed?	p4q10	1. Yes 2. No 3. Not sure	Select up to 3.
4.11. What are the main reasons you are not currently volunteering?	p4q11_1 – p4q11_12	1. Cannot fit it in around paid work	'Other' category with free text response.

		2. Cannot fit it in around family or caring commitments 3. Do not think there is a need 4. Do not want to do in-person volunteering due to health concerns 5. Cannot do in-person due to COVID-19 restrictions 6. My previous role was stopped 7. Not sure how to volunteer due to COVID-19 8. Unable to or uncomfortable with online or remote volunteering 9. Cannot cover the cost or find required transportation 10. COVID-19 restrictions made volunteering difficult (e.g. more cleaning, COVID safety regulations, physical distancing) 11. It is a stressful time and I wanted to take care of my own wellbeing 12. Other (please specify)	
4.12. What made you re-start your volunteering role?	p4q12		Free text response.
4.13. Has COVID-19 changed your volunteering activities? If so, please tell us how.	p4q13		Free text response.
4.14. What would make you able/willing to volunteer again?	p4q14		Free text response.

4.15. Would you consider volunteering in the future?	p4q15	1. Yes 2. No 3. Maybe	Skip logic: 1. 2. Skip to 4.17. 3.
4.16. I would like to volunteer, but...	p4q16_1 – p4q16_15	1. My previous volunteering role was stopped 2. I plan to start volunteering in the next month 3. I feel overwhelmed by the number of options 4. Getting involved seems too complicated 5. I have no interest in volunteering 6. I can't fit it in around paid work 7. I can't fit it in around family or caring commitments 8. I don't think there is a need 9. I don't want to do it in person due to health concerns 10. I can't do it in person due to COVID-19 restrictions 11. I'm not sure how to volunteer due to COVID-19 12. I am unable to / uncomfortable with volunteering online 13. I can't cover the costs or find transportation	Select all that apply. 'Other' category with free text response.

		14. It is a stressful time and I want to take care of my own wellbeing 15. Other (please specify)	
4.17. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about volunteering? 1. I would volunteer if I were asked 2. The activities of volunteers have improved the quality of life of people who are close to me 3. I have no interest in volunteering 4. Volunteering is a waste of time 5. Volunteering is for people who can't get a real job 6. Volunteering is an important part of a vibrant, healthy community 7. When choosing a cause to volunteer for, I feel overwhelmed because there are too many different causes one can volunteer for 8. If I engaged in	p4q17_1 – p4q17_13	1. Strongly disagree 2. Disagree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Agree 5. Strongly agree	

volunteering activities, people who are important to me would completely approve 9. Most people who are important to me think that engaging in volunteering activities is completely desirable 10. Most people who are important to me think that I should engage in volunteering activities 11. If I volunteered, I would have less time to spend on other important things in my life 12. Volunteer organisations do good things for the community 13. Much of the time given to volunteer organisations is wasted			
4.18. In your opinion, why don't more people volunteer?	p4q18		Free text response.

Part 5. Demographic information

Question	Variable name	Response Categories	Notes
5.1. In which Tasmanian Local Government Area do you live?	LGA	1. Break O'Day 2. Brighton 3. Burnie 4. Central Coast	

		5. Central Highlands 6. Circular Head 7. Clarence 8. Derwent Valley 9. Devonport 10. Dorset 11. Flinders Island 12. George Town 13. Glamorgan/Spring Bay 14. Glenorchy 15. Hobart 16. Huon Valley 17. Kentish 18. King Island 19. Kingborough 20. Latrobe 21. Launceston 22. Meander Valley 23. Northern Midlands 24. Sorell 25. Southern Midlands 26. Tasman 27. Waratah/Wynyard 28. West Coast 29. West Tamar	
5.2. Suburb/town name?	suburb		Free text response.
5.3. What best describes your gender?	gender	1. Female 2. Male 3. Prefer not to say 4. Prefer to self describe	'Prefer to self describe' category with free text response.
5.4. What is your age in years?	age		Numeric response.

5.5. Do you identify as LGBTIQ?	LGBTIQ	1. Yes 2. No 3. Prefer not to say	
5.6. Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	indigenous	1. No 2. Yes, Aboriginal 3. Yes, Torres Strait Islander 4. Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	
5.7. Do you have a health condition or disability that limits your activity?	disability	1. No 2. Yes, limits my activity a lot 3. Yes, limits my activity a little	
5.8. Which best describes you?	placeofbirth	1. Born in Australia 2. Born overseas, Australian citizen 3. Born overseas, permanent resident 4. Born overseas, temporary resident	
5.9. What is the highest level of education you have completed?	education	1. PhD 2. Masters' Degree 3. Graduate Diploma/Certificate 4. Bachelor's Degree 5. Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate I-IV 6. High school	
5.10. What is your household income?	income	1. <20,000 2. 20,000-40,000 3. 40,000 – 60,000 4. 60,000-80,000 5. 80,000 – 100,000 6. 100,000-150,000	

		7. 150,000+ 8. Don't know/prefer not to say	
5.11. What is your household composition?	household	1. Couple 2. Shared/group household 3. Parents with pre- or school-aged children 4. One parent with pre- or school-aged children 5. Parent/s with adult children 6. One-person household 7. Multiple family household 8. Other (please specify)	'Other' category with free text responses.
5.12. Do you own outright or are you buying or renting the dwelling in which you now live?	house	1. Own outright 2. Own, paying off mortgage 3. Rent from private landlord (directly or through an agent) 4. Rent from public housing authority or community housing organisation 5. No permanent address 6. Other (boarding, living at home with family etc)	
5.13. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Liberal, Labor, Greens or other?	politicalparty	1. Liberal Party 2. Labor Party (ALP) 3. Greens 4. No party affiliation 5. Other (please specify)	'Other' category with free text responses.