



The Tasmania Project

General Survey #5 (TTP5)

24 September – 3 October 2021

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Qualifying questions

Survey participants must live in Tasmania and be 18 years of age or older.

*** Do you currently live in Tasmania?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

*** Are you 18 years of age or older?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Participant consent

Project ID: 20587

Project title: The Tasmania Project

*** Please click on an option below to indicate whether you agree to take part in the project.**

- ☐ I have read and understood the Participant Information and I agree to take part in the project.
- ☐ I do not want to take part in the project.

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Part 1: Restrictions and safety

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your COVID-19 practices?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I would wear a face mask in public to limit the spread of COVID-19	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
If I showed mild symptoms of COVID-19, I would be tested	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel comfortable telling people to comply with COVID-19 safe practices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am more concerned about the economic impacts than the health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I do NOT always check in to public venues for contact tracing	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I would avoid being tested for COVID-19 so I do not have to self-isolate while waiting for results	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am more complacent about COVID-19 safe practices than I was at the start of the pandemic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I avoid being in contact with visitors to Tasmania in case they have COVID-19	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
When the borders open, I will be more vigilant with COVID-19 safe practices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Thinking about world events, please indicate how safe you feel in Tasmania

Very safe

Safe

Unsafe

Very unsafe

Don't know

☐☐☐☐☐

To what extent do border restrictions influence how safe you feel in Tasmania?

Not at all

Very little

Somewhat

A lot

Don't know

☐☐☐☐☐

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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:

- ☐ At 80%
- ☐ At 90%
- ☐ Immediately
- ☐ Borders should remain closed

When the Tasmanian borders open to the rest of Australia, please indicate your level of concern about the following:

	Not at all concerned	Slightly concerned	Moderately concerned	Extremely concerned	Don't know
Getting COVID-19 myself	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Not enough of the population will have been vaccinated	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My friends and family getting COVID-19	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Children (under 12 years) getting COVID-19 because they have not been vaccinated	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The risk to vulnerable people and/or those who cannot be vaccinated	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Tasmanian health system not coping	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The number of cases in the community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The risk of deaths in the community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Do you have any other concerns? Please specify.

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about COVID-19 and Tasmania?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The Tasmanian Government has been too slow to ease COVID-19 restrictions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Future COVID-19 outbreaks in Tasmania will be managed well	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I trust government and officials to provide reliable information about COVID-19	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I trust scientists to provide reliable information about COVID-19	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tasmania has adequate resources to manage a COVID-19 outbreak	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I understand what the Tasmanian Government is doing to prepare for future cases or outbreaks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Have you been partially or fully vaccinated against COVID-19?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Why not?

- ☐ I intend to be vaccinated
- ☐ I do NOT want to be vaccinated
- ☐ I cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons
- ☐ I don't know if I'm eligible
- ☐ I haven't been able to get an appointment
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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Are you?

- ☐ Fully vaccinated (2 doses)
- ☐ Partly vaccinated (1 dose)

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What are your main reasons for choosing to receive the COVID-19 vaccine? Select up to 3 reasons.

- ☐ To protect me from COVID-19
- ☐ To help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the community
- ☐ To protect my friends and family from COVID-19
- ☐ I support vaccination / immunisation programs in general
- ☐ To return to life as it was before the pandemic
- ☐ To make it a safe environment where I work
- ☐ To enable more travel
- ☐ Because my workplace requires me to be vaccinated
- ☐ Because the Delta strain is so contagious
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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What are your main reasons for choosing NOT to receive the COVID-19 vaccine? Select up to 3 reasons.

- ☐ I do not agree with vaccination/immunisation programs
- ☐ I am concerned I will have an allergic reaction
- ☐ I do not have the time
- ☐ I don't think it will prevent the spread of COVID-19
- ☐ I do not have enough information
- ☐ The vaccines need more testing
- ☐ I have concerns about the possible side effects
- ☐ There is no urgency in Tasmania
- ☐ I do not trust the manufacturing companies
- ☐ I am scared of needles
- ☐ The location is inconvenient
- ☐ I do not trust the science
- ☐ I do not trust the government
- ☐ I do not want AstraZeneca
- ☐ I want to wait as long as possible before having the vaccine
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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If you have children under 16, have they been part or fully vaccinated against COVID-19?

- ☐ Yes, fully vaccinated
- ☐ Yes, partly vaccinated
- ☐ No, but they will be vaccinated
- ☐ No, I do not want them to be vaccinated
- ☐ No, they cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons
- ☐ N/A – I do not have children under 16
- ☐ Other (please specify)

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about COVID-19 and vaccination?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
COVID-19 is NOT as dangerous as health authorities claim	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vaccinations generally do more harm than good	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I understand enough about the COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination program	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have enough knowledge of the possible side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I encourage family and friends to be vaccinated	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am concerned about members of the community choosing not to be vaccinated	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I think vaccination should be mandatory	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am worried about workplaces making vaccination mandatory	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
All visitors into the state should be fully vaccinated against COVID-19	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fully vaccinated people should be able to live with fewer restrictions than unvaccinated people	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vaccination is the most important thing we can do to help protect ourselves and our community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vaccination is the most important thing we can do to help enable Tasmania to safely reopen its borders	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Assuming everyone could access their preferred vaccine, unvaccinated people should be banned from the following activities:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Large sporting events	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Concerts / gigs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community events	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Religious gatherings	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Interstate travel	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Working with vulnerable people	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Working in schools or childcare	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attending school or childcare	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Travel outside Australia	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Going to restaurants	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Going to the cinema	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Taking public transport	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Working in shared spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Part 2: Life in the second year of COVID

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about COVID-19's effects on your life and perspective?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My life priorities have changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have more contact with my family now than before the pandemic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have more contact with my friends now than before the pandemic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have the opportunity to influence decisions on Tasmania's future	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am enjoying a slower pace of life compared to before the pandemic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The pandemic has made me reconsider my life priorities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I want a different Tasmania to emerge from this crisis	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am concerned about the rise of political unrest / extremism in Australia	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am NOT confident we will ever have the same freedoms again	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about wellbeing and essentials during COVID-19?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I have NOT been able to access the health and support services I need	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel safe at home	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I cannot do the things I want because of my health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The pandemic has negatively impacted my mental health	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have reliable access to the internet at home	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have the devices I need to connect to the internet at home	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am often hungry because I cannot afford to buy food	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I actively prepare for the impact of future crises on my supply of food	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am worried that people in my community will NOT work together in the advent of a future food crisis	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I am/have been buying extra food and supplies in case there is a second lockdown	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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.

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Name 3 things or activities that have helped you through the pandemic

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Thinking about 2021 so far, have you in person... Select all that apply.

- ☐ Visited a national park or reserve
- ☐ Been recreational fishing
- ☐ Been bushwalking
- ☐ Attended a sporting match
- ☐ Gone camping
- ☐ Attended an art exhibition/gallery
- ☐ Visited a museum
- ☐ Attended a festival (including music, arts/food and wine)
- ☐ Attended a live performance (e.g. theatre, music, dance)
- ☐ Gone to the cinema/movies
- ☐ Attended a public lecture
- ☐ Attended a launch/opening

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Part 3: Work and study

Which of the following describe your personal situation. Select all that apply.

- ☐ Employed, full time
- ☐ Employed, part time
- ☐ Employed, casual
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ A homemaker / family carer
- ☐ A student
- ☐ A volunteer
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Are you currently employed or were you employed at any time during the pandemic?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Have you had the option to work from home during the pandemic?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Are you currently working from home due to the pandemic?

- ☐ Yes, working from home only
- ☐ Yes, working from home and my workplace
- ☐ No
- ☐ I am not currently employed

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Why are you working from home? Select all that apply.

- ☐ I am quarantining after travel
- ☐ I am unwell with cold or flu-like symptoms
- ☐ I am unvaccinated and my workplace requires me to be vaccinated
- ☐ I have been given the option to work from home
- ☐ I asked my workplace to allow me to work from home
- ☐ I have been encouraged to do so by my workplace
- ☐ My workplace requires that I work from home
- ☐ I work remotely (e.g. interstate or in a different region of the state than where I live)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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If working from home was an option, how would you like to work into the future?

- ☐ I would prefer to work from home
- ☐ I do not want to work from home
- ☐ I would prefer a combination of working from home and at my workplace
- ☐ N/A - I do not plan to work in the future

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Are you currently studying or were you studying at any time during the pandemic?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Have you had the option to study from home during the pandemic?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Are you currently studying from home due to the pandemic?

- ☐ Yes, studying from home only
- ☐ Yes, studying from home and at my educational institution
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'm not currently studying

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Why are you studying from home? Select all that apply.

- ☐ I am quarantining after travel
- ☐ I am unwell with cold or flu-like symptoms
- ☐ I am unvaccinated and my educational institution requires me to be vaccinated
- ☐ I have been given the option to study from home
- ☐ I asked my educational institution to allow me to work from home
- ☐ I have been encouraged to do so by my educational institution
- ☐ My educational institution requires that I study from home
- ☐ I study remotely (e.g. interstate or in a different region of the state than where I live)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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If studying from home was an option, how would you like to study in the future?

- ☐ I would prefer to study from home
- ☐ I do not want to study from home
- ☐ I would prefer a combination of studying from home and on campus
- ☐ N/A - I don't plan to study in future

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Part 4: Volunteering

Are you or have you ever volunteered your time to support an organisation, club, committee in Tasmania?

- ☐ Yes, less than a month ago
- ☐ Yes, since the pandemic (March 2020)
- ☐ Yes, before the pandemic (March 2020)
- ☐ No

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Which area do you mostly volunteer in? Select one only.

- ☐ Arts / heritage / culture
- ☐ Business / professional / union
- ☐ Education and training
- ☐ Emergency services
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Faith-based
- ☐ Health
- ☐ International aid / development
- ☐ Law / justice / political
- ☐ Parenting, children and youth
- ☐ Sport and physical recreation
- ☐ Welfare / community
- ☐ Other (please specify)

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements in relation to your main volunteering role?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Most people who are important to me think that engaging in volunteering activities is completely desirable	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most people who are important to me think that I should engage in volunteering activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel overwhelmed because there are too many different causes one can volunteer for	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I spend most of my volunteering time (more than 75%) on tasks that are truly meaningful	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I enjoy meaningful relationships through volunteering	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel a strong sense of belonging to my volunteer organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
There are many levels between the volunteers and the senior leaders of the organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I spend a lot of time (more than 30%) on unnecessary or meaningless tasks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I regularly observe behaviourssuch as defensiveness, fault-finding, and blaming in my volunteer organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I often think of leaving the organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
It is very possible that I will look for a new volunteer role next year	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
If I could choose again, I would choose to volunteer for my current organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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In your main volunteering role, how satisfied are you with your relationships with:

	Extremely dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither dissatisfied or satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Satisfied	Extremely satisfied	N/A
Other volunteers in the organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paid staff in the organisation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
My supervisor or manager	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Other (please explain)

Before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic (March 2020), did you ever quit a volunteering role?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Why did you quit a volunteering role? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Family or caring commitments
- ☐ Conflict with my supervisor / manager
- ☐ Conflict with others in the organisation
- ☐ I got burnt-out
- ☐ I wasn't needed any more
- ☐ I moved away from the area
- ☐ I couldn't afford the costs associated (e.g. transport, registrations)
- ☐ There was too much 'red tape'
- ☐ Too much of my volunteer time was taken up with regulator or administrative tasks
- ☐ I needed to do paid work instead
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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Has COVID-19 affected your ability to volunteer?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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How has your ability to volunteer been affected by COVID-19? Select one option only.

- ☐ My role was discontinued due to the pandemic
- ☐ My role continued, but I stopped because of the pandemic and have not gone back
- ☐ I stopped volunteering for a while, but have started again
- ☐ My role changed due to COVID-19, but I continued to do it
- ☐ I have switched to a different volunteering role
- ☐ I wasn't volunteering at the start of the pandemic, but now I am
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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Would you return to your role if it was resumed?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

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Would you return to your role if it could be done online?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure

What are the main reasons you are not currently volunteering? Please select up to 3 reasons.

- ☐ Cannot fit it in around paid work
- ☐ Cannot fit it in around family or caring commitments
- ☐ Do not think there is a need
- ☐ Do not want to do in-person volunteering due to health concerns
- ☐ Cannot do in-person due to COVID-19 restrictions
- ☐ My previous role was stopped
- ☐ Not sure how to volunteer due to COVID-19
- ☐ Unable to or uncomfortable with online or remote volunteering
- ☐ Cannot cover the cost or find required transportation
- ☐ COVID-19 restrictions made volunteering difficult (e.g. more cleaning, COVID safety regulations, physical distancing)
- ☐ It is a stressful time and I wanted to take care of my own wellbeing
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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What made you re-start your volunteering role?

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Has COVID-19 changed your volunteering activities? If so, please tell us how.

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What would make you able/willing to volunteer again?

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Would you consider volunteering in the future?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

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I would like to volunteer, but...(select all that apply).

- ☐ My previous volunteering role was stopped
- ☐ I plan to start volunteering in the next month
- ☐ I feel overwhelmed by the number of options
- ☐ Getting involved seems too complicated
- ☐ I have no interest in volunteering
- ☐ I can't fit it in around paid work
- ☐ I can't fit it in around family or caring commitments
- ☐ I don't think there is a need
- ☐ I don't want to do it in person due to health concerns
- ☐ I can't do it in person due to COVID-19 restrictions
- ☐ I'm not sure how to volunteer due to COVID-19
- ☐ I am unable to / uncomfortable with volunteering online
- ☐ I can't cover the costs or find transportation
- ☐ It is a stressful time and I want to take care of my own wellbeing
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about volunteering?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I would volunteer if I were asked	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The activities of volunteers have improved the quality of life of people who are close to me	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have no interest in volunteering	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Volunteering is a waste of time	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Volunteering is for people who can't get a real job	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Volunteering is an important part of a vibrant, healthy community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
When choosing a cause to volunteer for, I feel overwhelmed because there are too many different causes one can volunteer for	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
If I engaged in volunteering activities, people who are important to me would completely approve	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most people who are important to me think that engaging in volunteering activities is completely desirable	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most people who are important to me think that I should engage in volunteering activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
If I volunteered, I would have less time to spend on other important things in my life	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Volunteer organisations do good things for the community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Much of the time given to volunteer organisations is wasted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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In your opinion, why don't more people volunteer?

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Part 5: Demographics

In which Tasmanian Local Government Area do you live?

Suburb/town name?

What best describes your gender?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Prefer to self describe

What is your age in years?

Do you identify as LGBTIQ?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Do you have a health condition or disability that limits your activity?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, limits my activity a lot
- ☐ Yes, limits my activity a little

Which best describes you?

- ☐ Born in Australia
- ☐ Born overseas, Australian citizen
- ☐ Born overseas, permanent resident
- ☐ Born overseas, temporary resident

What is the highest educational qualification you have completed?

- ☐ PhD
- ☐ Masters' Degree
- ☐ Graduate Diploma/Certificate
- ☐ Bachelor's Degree
- ☐ Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate I-IV
- ☐ High School

What is your household income? (\$)

- ☐ <20,000
- ☐ 20,000-40,000
- ☐ 40,000 – 60,000
- ☐ 60,000-80,000
- ☐ 80,000 – 100,000
- ☐ 100,000-150,000
- ☐ 150,000+
- ☐ Don't know/prefer not to say

What is your household composition (i.e. who lives in your home)?

- ☐ Couple
- ☐ Shared/group household
- ☐ Parents with pre- or school-aged children
- ☐ One parent with pre- or school-aged children
- ☐ Parent/s with adult children
- ☐ One-person household
- ☐ Multiple family household
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Do you own outright or are you buying or renting the dwelling in which you now live?

- ☐ Own outright
- ☐ Own, paying off mortgage
- ☐ Rent from private landlord (directly or through an agent)
- ☐ Rent from public housing authority or community housing organisation
- ☐ No permanent address
- ☐ Other (boarding, living at home with family etc)

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Liberal, Labor, Greens or other?

- ☐ Liberal Party
- ☐ Labor Party
- ☐ Greens
- ☐ No party affiliation
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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Thank you

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