

All things considered, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the country is heading?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very satisfied	136	13.6	13.7	13.7
	Satisfied	588	58.8	59.3	72.9
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	68	6.8	6.8	79.8
	Dissatisfied	146	14.6	14.7	94.4
	Very dissatisfied	55	5.5	5.6	100.0
	Total	993	99.3	100.0	
Missing	(Don't know / Not sure)	7	.7		
Total		1000	100.0		

What do you think is the most important problem facing Australia today?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Economy/jobs	169	16.9	17.6	17.6
	Industrial relations	2	.2	.2	17.8
	Interest rates	64	6.4	6.7	24.5
	Housing affordability	66	6.6	6.9	31.4
	Health care	44	4.4	4.5	35.9
	Education	36	3.6	3.8	39.7
	Defence/national security	10	1.0	1.0	40.7
	Terrorism	14	1.4	1.4	42.2
	Iraq war	4	.4	.4	42.6
	Environment/global warming/sustainability	183	18.3	19.1	61.7
	Water management	80	8.0	8.4	70.0
	Immigration	56	5.6	5.8	75.8
	Indigenous affairs	25	2.5	2.6	78.4
	Taxation	1	.1	.1	78.6
	Social services (including aged care, the disabled, etc.)	10	1.0	1.1	79.6
	Law and order/ crime/ justice system	18	1.8	1.8	81.5
	Poverty / Social Exclusion/ Inequality	36	3.6	3.8	85.3
	Infrastructure/ Planning/ Innovation	11	1.1	1.1	86.4
	Alcohol and Drug use	18	1.8	1.9	88.3
	Better government	24	2.4	2.5	90.7
	Young people's behaviour/attitudes	21	2.1	2.2	92.9
	Foreign influence/Australia's position in world	18	1.8	1.9	94.8
	Values/morals/respect for others	17	1.7	1.8	96.6

What do you think is the most important problem facing Australia today?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Family/community/social breakdown	6	.6	.6	97.2
	Increasing/ageing population	9	.9	.9	98.2
	Other	18	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	958	95.8	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	30	3.0		
	(None/no other)	11	1.1		
	(Refused)	1	.1		
	Total	42	4.2		
Total		1000	100.0		

And what do you think is the second most important problem facing Australia today?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Economy/jobs	149	14.9	17.0	17.0
	Industrial relations	6	.6	.7	17.7
	Interest rates	44	4.4	5.0	22.7
	Housing affordability	62	6.2	7.1	29.8
	Health care	68	6.8	7.7	37.5
	Education	54	5.4	6.2	43.7
	Defence/national security	15	1.5	1.7	45.4
	Terrorism	11	1.1	1.3	46.7
	Iraq war	11	1.1	1.2	48.0
	Environment/global warming/sustainability	116	11.6	13.3	61.2
	Water management	52	5.2	6.0	67.2
	Immigration	48	4.8	5.4	72.6
	Indigenous affairs	19	1.9	2.2	74.8
	Taxation	3	.3	.4	75.2
	Social services (including aged care, the disabled, etc.)	21	2.1	2.4	77.5
	Law and order/ crime/ justice system	26	2.6	3.0	80.5
	Poverty / Social Exclusion/ Inequality	33	3.3	3.8	84.3
	Infrastructure/ Planning/ Innovation	14	1.4	1.6	85.9
	Alcohol and Drug use	26	2.6	3.0	88.8
	Better government	20	2.0	2.2	91.1
	Young people's behaviour/attitudes	12	1.2	1.3	92.4
	Foreign influence/Australia's position in world	11	1.1	1.3	93.7
	Values/morals/respect for others	19	1.9	2.1	95.8

And what do you think is the second most important problem facing Australia today?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Family/community/social breakdown	8	.8	.9	96.7
	Increasing/ageing population	11	1.1	1.2	97.9
	Other	18	1.8	2.1	100.0
	Total	878	87.8	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	62	6.2		
	(None/no other)	17	1.7		
	(Refused)	1	.1		
	System	42	4.2		
	Total	122	12.2		
Total		1000	100.0		

Thinking ahead about five years, what do you think will be the most important problem facing Australia then?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Economy/jobs	179	17.9	19.6	19.6
	Industrial relations	2	.2	.2	19.8
	Interest rates	22	2.2	2.5	22.3
	Housing affordability	68	6.8	7.5	29.8
	Health care	35	3.5	3.9	33.7
	Education	27	2.7	3.0	36.7
	Defence/national security	8	.8	.9	37.5
	Terrorism	18	1.8	2.0	39.6
	Iraq war	3	.3	.3	39.9
	Environment/global warming/sustainability	270	27.0	29.6	69.5
	Water management	98	9.8	10.8	80.2
	Immigration	30	3.0	3.3	83.6
	Indigenous affairs	8	.8	.8	84.4
	Taxation	1	.1	.1	84.5
	Social services (including aged care, the disabled, etc.)	11	1.1	1.2	85.6
	Law and order/ crime/ justice system	17	1.7	1.8	87.5
	Poverty / Social Exclusion/ Inequality	19	1.9	2.1	89.5
	Infrastructure/ Planning/ Innovation	14	1.4	1.5	91.1
	Alcohol and Drug use	13	1.3	1.4	92.5
	Better government	9	.9	1.0	93.4
	Young people's behaviour/attitudes	11	1.1	1.2	94.6

Thinking ahead about five years, what do you think will be the most important problem facing Australia then?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Foreign influence/Australia's position in world	7	.7	.7	95.3
	Values/morals/respect for others	5	.5	.5	95.8
	Increasing/ageing population	23	2.3	2.6	98.4
	Other	15	1.5	1.6	100.0
	Total	912	91.2	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	79	7.9		
	(None/no other)	8	.8		
	(Refused)	1	.1		
	Total	88	8.8		
Total		1000	100.0		

How much confidence do you have in the Australian defence forces?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A great deal of confidence	322	32.2	33.9	33.9
	Quite a lot of confidence	511	51.1	53.8	87.8
	Not very much confidence	102	10.2	10.8	98.5
	None at all	14	1.4	1.5	100.0
	Total	949	94.9	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	48	4.8		
	(Refused)	3	.3		
	Total	51	5.1		
Total		1000	100.0		

How much confidence do you have in the unions?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A great deal of confidence	63	6.3	6.7	6.7
	Quite a lot of confidence	300	30.0	32.1	38.8
	Not very much confidence	400	40.0	42.8	81.6
	None at all	172	17.2	18.4	100.0
	Total	935	93.5	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	64	6.4		
	(Refused)	1	.1		
	Total	65	6.5		
Total		1000	100.0		

How much confidence do you have in the courts and the legal system?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A great deal of confidence	113	11.3	11.6	11.6
	Quite a lot of confidence	350	35.0	36.0	47.6
	Not very much confidence	407	40.7	41.8	89.4
	None at all	103	10.3	10.6	100.0
	Total	973	97.3	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	26	2.6		
	(Refused)	1	.1		
	Total	27	2.7		
Total		1000	100.0		

How much confidence do you have in the federal parliament?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A great deal of confidence	94	9.4	9.9	9.9
	Quite a lot of confidence	417	41.7	43.8	53.7
	Not very much confidence	378	37.8	39.7	93.4
	None at all	63	6.3	6.6	100.0
	Total	952	95.2	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	47	4.7		
	(Refused)	1	.1		
	Total	48	4.8		
Total		1000	100.0		

How much confidence do you have in the public service?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A great deal of confidence	68	6.8	7.1	7.1
	Quite a lot of confidence	415	41.5	43.6	50.7
	Not very much confidence	423	42.3	44.4	95.1
	None at all	47	4.7	4.9	100.0
	Total	953	95.3	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	46	4.6		
	(Refused)	1	.1		
	Total	47	4.7		
Total		1000	100.0		

How much confidence do you have in banks and financial institutions?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A great deal of confidence	57	5.7	5.8	5.8

How much confidence do you have in banks and financial institutions?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Quite a lot of confidence	278	27.8	28.4	34.1
	Not very much confidence	472	47.2	48.1	82.2
	None at all	174	17.4	17.8	100.0
	Total	982	98.2	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	18	1.8		
Total		1000	100.0		

How much confidence do you have in churches and religious institutions?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A great deal of confidence	120	12.0	13.1	13.1
	Quite a lot of confidence	275	27.5	30.1	43.2
	Not very much confidence	352	35.2	38.6	81.8
	None at all	166	16.6	18.2	100.0
	Total	912	91.2	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	82	8.2		
	(Refused)	6	.6		
	Total	88	8.8		
Total		1000	100.0		

How much confidence do you have in the police in your state or territory?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A great deal of confidence	217	21.7	21.9	21.9
	Quite a lot of confidence	575	57.5	58.0	79.9
	Not very much confidence	183	18.3	18.4	98.3
	None at all	17	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	992	99.2	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	8	.8		
Total		1000	100.0		

How much confidence do you have in universities?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A great deal of confidence	219	21.9	24.4	24.4
	Quite a lot of confidence	518	51.8	57.7	82.1
	Not very much confidence	153	15.3	17.1	99.2
	None at all	7	.7	.8	100.0
	Total	898	89.8	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	97	9.7		

How much confidence do you have in universities?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Missing (Refused)	4	.4		
Total	102	10.2		
Total	1000	100.0		

On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Australia?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very satisfied	231	23.1	23.4	23.4
Fairly satisfied	573	57.3	58.0	81.4
Not very satisfied	144	14.4	14.6	96.0
Not at all satisfied	40	4.0	4.0	100.0
Total	987	98.7	100.0	
Missing (Don't Know / Can't Say)	11	1.1		
(Refused)	2	.2		
Total	13	1.3		
Total	1000	100.0		

Do you think the state governments should give some powers to the federal government, or do you think the federal government has enough powers already?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid States should give more powers to Federal government	395	39.5	39.6	39.6
Federal government has enough power already	388	38.8	39.0	78.6
It depends	122	12.2	12.2	90.8
No opinion	92	9.2	9.2	100.0
Total	996	99.6	100.0	
Missing (Refused)	4	.4		
Total	1000	100.0		

Do you think the federal government should provide more money to the state governments, or do you think the states have enough already?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Federal government should provide more money	363	36.3	36.5	36.5
State governments have enough	381	38.1	38.3	74.8
It depends	102	10.2	10.3	85.0
No opinion	149	14.9	15.0	100.0
Total	995	99.5	100.0	

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	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Missing (Refused)	5	.5		
Total	1000	100.0		

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on the environment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Spend much more	370	37.0	37.3	37.3
	Spend more	396	39.6	39.9	77.2
	Spend the same as now	190	19.0	19.1	96.4
	Spend less	21	2.1	2.1	98.5
	Spend much less	15	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	993	99.3	100.0	
Missing	Can't say	7	.7		
Total		1000	100.0		

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on health?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Spend much more	528	52.8	53.0	53.0
	Spend more	375	37.5	37.6	90.6
	Spend the same as now	93	9.3	9.3	99.9
	Spend less	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	997	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Can't say	3	.3		
Total		1000	100.0		

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on the police and law enforcement?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Spend much more	242	24.2	24.6	24.6
	Spend more	348	34.8	35.4	60.0
	Spend the same as now	361	36.1	36.7	96.7
	Spend less	26	2.6	2.6	99.3
	Spend much less	7	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	984	98.4	100.0	
Missing	Can't say	16	1.6		
Total		1000	100.0		

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on education?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Spend much more	423	42.3	42.6	42.6

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on education?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Spend more	402	40.2	40.5	83.1
	Spend the same as now	157	15.7	15.8	98.9
	Spend less	8	.8	.8	99.7
	Spend much less	3	.3	.3	100.0
	Total	994	99.4	100.0	
Missing	Can't say	6	.6		
Total		1000	100.0		

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on the military and defence?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Spend much more	109	10.9	11.3	11.3
	Spend more	218	21.8	22.5	33.8
	Spend the same as now	461	46.1	47.7	81.5
	Spend less	110	11.0	11.4	92.9
	Spend much less	68	6.8	7.1	100.0
	Total	966	96.6	100.0	
Missing	Can't say	34	3.4		
Total		1000	100.0		

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on old age pensions?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Spend much more	261	26.1	26.7	26.7
	Spend more	426	42.6	43.5	70.3
	Spend the same as now	270	27.0	27.6	97.8
	Spend less	17	1.7	1.8	99.6
	Spend much less	3	.3	.3	99.9
	(Refused)	1	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	978	97.8	100.0	
Missing	Can't say	22	2.2		
Total		1000	100.0		

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on unemployment benefits?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Spend much more	38	3.8	3.9	3.9
	Spend more	132	13.2	13.6	17.5
	Spend the same as now	491	49.1	50.5	68.0
	Spend less	177	17.7	18.2	86.2
	Spend much less	134	13.4	13.8	100.0

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on unemployment benefits?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Total	972	97.2	100.0	
Missing Can't say	28	2.8		
Total	1000	100.0		

Would you like to see more, the same or less government spending on culture and the arts?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Spend much more	61	6.1	6.2	6.2
Spend more	209	20.9	21.4	27.7
Spend the same as now	485	48.5	49.8	77.4
Spend less	155	15.5	15.9	93.4
Spend much less	65	6.5	6.6	100.0
Total	974	97.4	100.0	
Missing Can't say	26	2.6		
Total	1000	100.0		

How successful do you think the government is in providing health care for the sick?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very successful	43	4.3	4.5	4.5
Somewhat successful	317	31.7	33.2	37.7
Neither	108	10.8	11.3	49.0
Somewhat unsuccessful	322	32.2	33.7	82.7
Very unsuccessful	165	16.5	17.3	100.0
Total	955	95.5	100.0	
Missing (Don't know/ can't say)	45	4.5		
Total	1000	100.0		

How successful do you think the government is in providing a decent standard of living for the old?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Very successful	33	3.3	3.5	3.5
Somewhat successful	339	33.9	35.6	39.1
Neither	118	11.8	12.3	51.4
Somewhat unsuccessful	327	32.7	34.3	85.7
Very unsuccessful	137	13.7	14.3	100.0
Total	954	95.4	100.0	
Missing (Don't know/ can't say)	44	4.4		
(Refused)	2	.2		
Total	46	4.6		
Total	1000	100.0		

How successful do you think the government is in dealing with threats to Australia's security?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very successful	222	22.2	23.9	23.9
	Somewhat successful	509	50.9	54.9	78.8
	Neither	88	8.8	9.5	88.2
	Somewhat unsuccessful	71	7.1	7.7	95.9
	Very unsuccessful	38	3.8	4.1	100.0
	Total	927	92.7	100.0	
Missing	(Don't know/ can't say)	69	6.9		
	(Refused)	4	.4		
	Total	73	7.3		
Total		1000	100.0		

How successful do you think the government is in controlling crime?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very successful	64	6.4	6.6	6.6
	Somewhat successful	464	46.4	48.2	54.8
	Neither	98	9.8	10.1	65.0
	Somewhat unsuccessful	209	20.9	21.8	86.7
	Very unsuccessful	128	12.8	13.3	100.0
	Total	962	96.2	100.0	
Missing	(Don't know/ can't say)	35	3.5		
	(Refused)	3	.3		
	Total	38	3.8		
Total		1000	100.0		

How successful do you think the government is in fighting unemployment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very successful	188	18.8	19.6	19.6
	Somewhat successful	424	42.4	44.2	63.8
	Neither	117	11.7	12.2	76.1
	Somewhat unsuccessful	156	15.6	16.2	92.3
	Very unsuccessful	74	7.4	7.7	100.0
	Total	959	95.9	100.0	
Missing	(Don't know/ can't say)	39	3.9		
	(Refused)	2	.2		
	Total	41	4.1		
Total		1000	100.0		

How successful do you think the government is in protecting the environment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very successful	42	4.2	4.4	4.4

How successful do you think the government is in protecting the environment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Somewhat successful	394	39.4	40.8	45.2
	Neither	127	12.7	13.1	58.3
	Somewhat unsuccessful	263	26.3	27.2	85.5
	Very unsuccessful	140	14.0	14.5	100.0
	Total	966	96.6	100.0	
Missing	(Don't know/ can't say)	32	3.2		
	(Refused)	2	.2		
	Total	34	3.4		
Total		1000	100.0		

How successful do you think the government is in ensuring affordable housing?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very successful	11	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Somewhat successful	100	10.0	10.5	11.6
	Neither	124	12.4	13.0	24.6
	Somewhat unsuccessful	365	36.5	38.3	62.9
	Very unsuccessful	354	35.4	37.1	100.0
	Total	954	95.4	100.0	
Missing	(Don't know/ can't say)	46	4.6		
	Total	1000	100.0		

What do you think is the most important issue that should be discussed at the summit?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Economy/jobs	107	10.7	11.9	11.9
	Industrial relations	3	.3	.3	12.2
	Interest rates	7	.7	.7	12.9
	Housing affordability	52	5.2	5.8	18.7
	Health care	81	8.1	8.9	27.6
	Education	49	4.9	5.4	33.0
	Defence/national security	18	1.8	2.0	35.0
	Terrorism	5	.5	.5	35.5
	Iraq war	4	.4	.5	36.0
	Environment/global warming/sustainability	338	33.8	37.3	73.3
	Water management	71	7.1	7.8	81.1
	Immigration	14	1.4	1.6	82.7
	Indigenous affairs	26	2.6	2.9	85.5
	Taxation	3	.3	.3	85.9

What do you think is the most important issue that should be discussed at the summit?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Social services (including aged care, the disabled, etc.)	9	.9	1.0	86.9
	Law and order/ crime/ justice system	14	1.4	1.5	88.4
	Poverty / Social Exclusion/ Inequality	16	1.6	1.7	90.1
	Infrastructure/ Planning/ Innovation	8	.8	.8	91.0
	Alcohol and Drug use	8	.8	.9	91.9
	Better government	11	1.1	1.2	93.1
	Young people's behaviour/attitudes	6	.6	.6	93.7
	Foreign influence/Australia's position in world	9	.9	1.0	94.7
	Values/morals/respect for others	7	.7	.8	95.5
	Family/community/social breakdown	5	.5	.6	96.1
	Increasing/ageing population	6	.6	.7	96.8
	Other	29	2.9	3.2	100.0
	Total	905	90.5	100.0	
Missing	(Don't Know / Can't Say)	84	8.4		
	(None/no other)	6	.6		
	(Refused)	5	.5		
	Total	95	9.5		
Total		1000	100.0		

In five years, do you think that your life in Australia will be ... ?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Much improved	100	10.0	10.2	10.2
	A little improved	275	27.5	28.0	38.3
	The same as now	378	37.8	38.5	76.7
	A little worse	188	18.8	19.1	95.9
	Much worse	40	4.0	4.1	100.0
	Total	982	98.2	100.0	
Missing	(Don't think will be living in Australia)	1	.1		
	(Cannot predict / Don't know)	16	1.6		
	(Refused)	1	.1		
	Total	18	1.8		
Total		1000	100.0		

Compared with YOUR life, do you think that the lives of TODAY'S CHILDREN will be ...
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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Much improved	87	8.7	9.1	9.1
	A little improved	220	22.0	23.1	32.2
	The same as now	162	16.2	17.0	49.2
	A little worse	337	33.7	35.4	84.5
	Much worse	147	14.7	15.5	100.0
	Total	953	95.3	100.0	
Missing	(Don't think will be living in Australia)	47	4.7		
Total		1000	100.0		