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We would like to hear about your opinions on some important national issues. There are no right or wrong answers. If you do not have an opinion on a specific question, please skip ahead to the next question. All of your answers are confidential. For more info, see our SurveyMonkey Research Privacy Notice .

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In general, do you think things in this country are heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- Right direction
- Wrong direction

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Which one of the following issues matters MOST to you right now?

[Sorting: random]

- Foreign policy
- The environment
- Terrorism
- Immigration
- Health care
- Jobs and the economy
- Education
- Other (please specify)

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Generally speaking, how much interest do you usually have in what's going on in politics?

- A good deal
- Some
- Not much
- None

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And, how much interest would you say you have in the Federal election campaign overall?

- A good deal
- Some
- Not much
- None

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Advanced Branching Logic

Q5(Which of the following social media sites do you use?) = C0(None of these) OR

Q5(Which of the following social media sites do you use?) IS EMPTY

=> SKIP TO P5

Page 3- Q5

Which of the following social media sites do you use?

- None of these
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- Snapchat
- YouTube
- WhatsApp
- Pinterest
- Reddit
- TikTok

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Page 4- Q6

How often do you use the following social media sites?

	Every day	A few times per week	Once per week	A few times per month	Once per month or less
Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Instagram	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LinkedIn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snapchat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
YouTube	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WhatsApp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pinterest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reddit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TikTok	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Advanced Branching Logic

Q10(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) IN [C1(I would share this post), C2(I would comment on this post), C3(I would press 👍 (like) for this post), C4(I would press ❤️ (love) for this post), C5(I would press 😊 (care) for this post), C6(I would press 😂 (haha) for this post), C7(I would press 😲 (wow) for this post), C8(I would press 😞 (sad) for this post), C9(I would press 😡 (angry) for this post)]
=> SKIP TO P8, HIDE PAGE P9

Advanced Branching Logic

Q10(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) = C0(None of these)
=> SKIP TO P9

Advanced Branching Logic

Q10(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) IS EMPTY
=> SKIP TO P10

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BREAKING:

Morrison complains that flood victims are "weaponising their trauma" against the government.

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How trustworthy is the Facebook post to you?

- Extremely trustworthy
- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Not very trustworthy
- Not at all trustworthy

Page 7- Q10

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- None of these
- I would share this post
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Page 8- Q11

Why would you respond to the Facebook post in that way?

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Why would you not respond to the Facebook post?

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Page 10- Q13

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=> SKIP TO P12, HIDE PAGE P13

Advanced Branching Logic

Q16(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) = C0(None of these)
=> SKIP TO P13

Advanced Branching Logic

Q16(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) IS EMPTY
=> SKIP TO P14

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AAP FACTCHECK

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False – The claim is inaccurate.

*** AAP FactCheck is an Australian independent news wire service and is an accredited member of the International Fact-Checking Network .**

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How trustworthy is the Facebook post to you?

- Extremely trustworthy
- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Not very trustworthy
- Not at all trustworthy

Page 11- Q15

How trustworthy is the AAP fact-check to you?

- Extremely trustworthy
- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Not very trustworthy
- Not at all trustworthy

Page 11- Q16

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Page 12- Q17

Why would you respond to the Facebook post in that way?

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Page 13- Q18

Why would you not respond to the Facebook post?

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Page 14- Q19

As best as you can recall, what organisation performed the fact-check of the Facebook post?

- AAP
- ABC
- The Age
- The Australian
- Channel 9
- The Guardian
- The Sydney Morning Herald

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Page 15- Q20

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=> SKIP TO P17, HIDE PAGE P18

Advanced Branching Logic

Q23(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) = C0(None of these)
=> SKIP TO P18

Advanced Branching Logic

Q23(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) IS EMPTY
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False - The claim is inaccurate.

*** RMIT is a public university in Melbourne.**

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How trustworthy is the Facebook post to you?

- Extremely trustworthy
- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Not very trustworthy
- Not at all trustworthy

Page 16- Q22

How trustworthy is the RMIT FactLab fact-check to you?

- Extremely trustworthy
- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Not very trustworthy
- Not at all trustworthy

Page 16- Q23

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Why would you respond to the Facebook post in that way?

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Why would you not respond to the Facebook post?

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Page 19- Q26

As best as you can recall, what organisation performed the fact-check of the Facebook post?

- ABC
- The Age
- The Australian
- Channel 9
- The Guardian
- RMIT FactLab
- The Sydney Morning Herald

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Page 20- Q27

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=> SKIP TO P22, HIDE PAGE P23

Advanced Branching Logic

Q30(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) = C0(None of these)
=> SKIP TO P23

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Q30(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) IS EMPTY
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False – The claim is inaccurate.

* RMIT ABC is a university and public broadcaster collaboration.

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How trustworthy is the Facebook post to you?

- Extremely trustworthy
- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Not very trustworthy
- Not at all trustworthy

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How trustworthy is the RMIT ABC fact-check to you?

- Extremely trustworthy
- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Not very trustworthy
- Not at all trustworthy

Page 21- Q30

How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)

- None of these
- I would share this post
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Why would you not respond to the Facebook post?

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- The Australian
- Channel 9
- The Guardian
- RMIT ABC Fact Check
- The Sydney Morning Herald

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Q37(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) IN [C1(I would share this post), C2(I would comment on this post), C3(I would press 👍 (like) for this post), C4(I would press ❤️ (love) for this post), C5(I would press 😊 (care) for this post), C6(I would press 😂 (haha) for this post), C7(I would press 😲 (wow) for this post), C8(I would press 😞 (sad) for this post), C9(I would press 😡 (angry) for this post)]
=> SKIP TO P27, HIDE PAGE P28

Advanced Branching Logic

Q37(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) = C0(None of these)
=> SKIP TO P28

Advanced Branching Logic

Q37(How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)) IS EMPTY
=> SKIP TO P29

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REUTERS FACT CHECK

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False – The claim is inaccurate.

*** Reuters is an international independent media wire service.**

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How trustworthy is the Facebook post to you?

- Extremely trustworthy
- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Not very trustworthy
- Not at all trustworthy

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How trustworthy is the Reuters fact-check to you?

- Extremely trustworthy
- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Not very trustworthy
- Not at all trustworthy

Page 26- Q37

How would you respond to the Facebook post above? (Select all that apply.)

- None of these
- I would share this post
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- I would press 😡 (angry) for this post

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Page 27- Q38

Why would you respond to the Facebook post in that way?

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Why would you not respond to the Facebook post?

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Page 29- Q40

As best as you can recall, what organisation performed the fact-check of the Facebook post?

- ABC
- The Age
- The Australian
- Channel 9
- The Guardian
- Reuters
- The Sydney Morning Herald

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Advanced Branching Logic

Q43(In the Federal election for the **House of Representatives** on Saturday 21 May, which party do you plan to vote for first in the House of Representatives?) = C0(Vote informal / Will not vote) AND Q44(Which party do you plan to vote for in the **Senate** election?) = C0(Vote informal / Will not vote)
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Advanced Branching Logic

Q43(In the Federal election for the **House of Representatives** on Saturday 21 May, which party do you plan to vote for first in the House of Representatives?) IS EMPTY AND Q44(Which party do you plan to vote for in the **Senate** election?) IS EMPTY
=> SKIP TO P34

Page 32- Q43

In the Federal election for the House of Representatives on Saturday 21 May, which party do you plan to vote for first in the House of Representatives?

- Vote informal / Will not vote
- Liberal Party
- Labor Party (ALP)
- National Party
- Greens
- Other (please specify)

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Which party do you plan to vote for in the Senate election?

- Vote informal / Will not vote
- Liberal Party
- Labor Party (ALP)
- National Party
- Greens
- Other (please specify)

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Page 33- Q45

For the House of Representatives , which of the two major parties, the Liberal-National Coalition or the Labor Party, do you plan to give your preference to?

- Liberal-National Coalition
- Labor Party (ALP)
- Not sure / Don't now

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For the Senate , which of the two major parties, the Liberal-National Coalition or the Labor Party, do you plan to give your preference to?

- Liberal-National Coalition
- Labor Party (ALP)
- Not sure / Don't now

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Do you plan to vote in person on election day or cast your vote before election day?

- Vote in person on election day
- Vote in person before election day (at a pre-polling voting centre)
- Cast postal vote before election day

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For the House of Representatives , do you plan to follow a party 'How to Vote' card or decide your own preferences?

- Follow a 'How to Vote' card
- Decide my own preferences

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Advanced Branching Logic

Q54(Were you born in Australia, or in another country?) = C1(Born in Australia) OR

Q54(Were you born in Australia, or in another country?) IS EMPTY

=> HIDE QUESTION Q59(How long have you lived in Australia?)

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Which gender best describes you?

This question requires an answer.

- Male
- Female
- Not listed/non-conforming

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What is your age?

This question requires an answer.

[Validation: type=integer, Please enter a whole number between 13 and 100.]

Page 35- Q53

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

This question requires an answer.

- No formal education
- Incomplete primary school
- Completed primary school
- Completed High School to Year 10
- Completed High School to Year 12
- Trade qualification or apprenticeship
- Certificate or Diploma (TAFE or business college)
- Bachelor Degree (including Honours)
- Postgraduate Degree or Postgraduate Diploma

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Were you born in Australia, or in another country?

This question requires an answer.

- Born in Australia
- Born in another country

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Page 36- Q55

In which state or territory of Australia do you live?

This question requires an answer.

- New South Wales
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia
- Australian Capital Territory
- Northern Territory

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In what postcode is your home located?

This question requires an answer.

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Do you identify yourself as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

This question requires an answer.

- Yes
- No

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What language do you most often speak at home?

This question requires an answer.

- English
- Italian
- Greek
- Cantonese
- Mandarin
- Arabic
- Vietnamese
- Other

Page 36- Q59

How long have you lived in Australia?

- Less than two years
- Two years to less than five years
- Five years to less than ten years
- Ten years or more