



Survey of Recent Migrants - 2005

Thank you for participating in this important survey. The information you provide will help the Australian government to better understand the experiences of migrants and will improve the services that are offered.

To assist us in processing the forms it would be appreciated if you could return the questionnaire in the reply-paid envelope by **30 June 2005**.

This survey form is designed to be quick and easy to complete. However, if you do have any concerns or questions, please contact David Smith in the Research and Statistics Section of the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs on **1800 069 793**.

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

So that we can see how people's circumstances change over time, two follow-up surveys are also planned. Please complete the following details so that you can be contacted for these surveys.

Street name

Suburb/City/Town

State/Territory

Postcode

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Phone number

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Email address

Alternative phone number (eg mobile)

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Phone number of friend or relative living in Australia
(include area code for interstate number)

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We will use the phone number of your friend or relative only if we cannot contact you at your number



<p>1 Do you currently have a partner? • a partner can be either a husband, wife, fiance, fiancée, spouse, defacto common law partner or same sex partner</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ► Go to 3</p>		
<p>2 Did your partner migrate to Australia with you?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>3 Do you have any children that are living with you? • only include your own children, not other people's children</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ► Go to 5</p>		
<p>4 How many of these children migrated to Australia with you?</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Children</td> </tr> </table>		Children
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<p>5 What was your <u>main</u> reason for migrating to Australia? • only give the most important reason • please describe any other reason in the space provided</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Better future for family <input type="checkbox"/> A higher standard of living <input type="checkbox"/> Australia's features - beaches, climate, lifestyle etc <input type="checkbox"/> To join family or relatives <input type="checkbox"/> Work or business opportunities </p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p><i>Other reason - please specify</i></p>		
<p>6 In applying for Permanent residence, how did you get information? • please tick a box for each method used • if you did not use any of these methods please go to question 8</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Made phone calls to the Dept of Immigration <input type="checkbox"/> Visited an office of the Dept of Immigration <input type="checkbox"/> Used a migration agent <input type="checkbox"/> Used a booklet from the Dept of Immigration <input type="checkbox"/> Used the Dept of Immigration website <input type="checkbox"/> Friends and Family <input type="checkbox"/> None of these ► Go to 8 </p>		
<p>7 Overall, how helpful was the the information you received?</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Very helpful <input type="checkbox"/> Helpful <input type="checkbox"/> Helped a little <input type="checkbox"/> Not helpful </p>		
<p>8 Were you sponsored by a relative or partner to come to Australia?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ► Go to 10</p>		
<p>9 Do you still live with your sponsor?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
<p>10 In which city or town did you first live when you came to Australia?</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Sydney <input type="checkbox"/> Melbourne </p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p><i>Name of town/city</i></p>		
<p>11 Do you intend to move to another city or town in the next 12 months?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</p>		
<p>12 What are your current housing arrangements?</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Own home <input type="checkbox"/> Renting home <input type="checkbox"/> Paying off home </p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p><i>Other housing arrangements - please specify</i></p>		
<p>13 Have you obtained any educational qualifications since leaving school? • includes qualifications obtained in former home country</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ► Go to 17</p>		
<p>14 What is your highest qualification? • if unsure, please write the name of your qualification in the space provided</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> University degree or graduate diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Trade qualification </p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p><i>Other qualifications - please specify</i></p>		

15 Where did you get the qualification from?

- please give the name of the institution and the country where you received your qualification?

Name of institution

Country

16 In what year did you get this qualification?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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17 What language do you speak best?

- English ▶ Go to 19

Other language - please specify

18 How well do you speak English?

- Very well
 Well
 Not well
 Not at all

19 In the last 6 months have you ever been unemployed and looking for work while living in Australia?

- Yes No ▶ Go to 21

20 How long were you unemployed over this time?

<input type="text"/>	weeks
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- Less than 1 week

21 Before coming to Australia did you ever do any paid work in your former home country?

- Yes No ▶ Go to 24

22 What was your job in your former home country?

- please give full job title, eg Accountant, Civil Engineer, Registered nurse
- if you had more than 1 job, give details for the job with most hours

23 What were your main tasks in this job?

- eg providing tax advice, designing buildings, patient care

24 Are you currently working in a job, business or farm?

- if unsure about how to answer this question, please provide details of your main activity in the space provided

- Yes, working
 Unemployed & looking for work ▶ Go to 32
 Not working, not looking for work ▶ Go to 32

▶ Go to 31

Other - please specify

25 What is your main job?

- please give full job title, eg Accountant, Civil Engineer, Registered nurse
- if you have more than 1 job, give details for the job with the most hours

26 What are the main tasks you perform in this job?

- For example providing auditing and taxation advice, designing buildings, providing patient care

27 How often do you use your highest qualification in this job?

- Often
 Sometimes
 Rarely or never

28 How do you feel about this job?

- I like the job
 The job is okay
 Don't really care - it is just a job
 I dislike the job

29 Are you working in your preferred occupation?

- Yes No

30 How many hours per week do you work in ALL your jobs?

- if your working hours change from week to week, please estimate the hours you usually work

<input type="text"/>	hours
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35 Since arriving in Australia have you used any of the following services? • please tick a box for each service used	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) <input type="checkbox"/> Translating and interpreting services (TIS) <input type="checkbox"/> Have not used either of these services																					
36 Do you think you have been made to feel welcome since coming to Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																					
37 What things do you LIKE most about Australia?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 50px;"> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table>																					
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39 Since coming to Australia have you regularly attended any of the following activities? • please tick a box for each activity you have attended	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious activities <input type="checkbox"/> Activities arranged by a local school <input type="checkbox"/> Activities organised by people from your home country <input type="checkbox"/> Activities arranged by the local community <input type="checkbox"/> Activities involving sports or hobbies																					
40 How many people do you talk to who live in your street or near you? • estimate if necessary	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 100px; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">People</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Don't know</td> </tr> </table>		People	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know																		
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41 Is there racial discrimination in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> There is a LOT of racial discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> There is SOME racial discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> There is LITTLE racial discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> There is NO racial discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know																					
42 Have you ever used the Department of Immigration website to help you find out more about life in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know																					
43 Did you know that the Department of Immigration website has information in many languages?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																					

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey

Please return in the reply paid envelope to:

Reply Paid 83061, Hawthorn, VIC 3122

