

Opinions on Tolerance and Discrimination in Australia at Wave 2 : Primary Applicant

	Visa Category					Total
	<i>Preferential Family/Family Stream</i>	<i>Concessional Family/Skilled- Australian Linked</i>	<i>Business Skills & Employer Nomination Scheme</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Humanitarian</i>	
Religious Tolerance						
Australians show a lot of tolerance towards people of other religions	47%	51%	59%	48%	69%	50%
Australians show some tolerance towards people of other religions	36%	35%	29%	44%	17%	36%
Australians show little tolerance towards people of other religions	10%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%
No opinion	8%	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%
Racial/Cultural Tolerance						
Australians show a lot of tolerance towards people of other races, cultures and countries	42%	45%	50%	43%	55%	44%
Australians show some tolerance towards people of other races, cultures and countries	41%	45%	42%	51%	31%	43%
Australians show little tolerance towards people of other races, cultures and countries	11%	8%	6%	5%	7%	9%
No opinion	6%	2%	2%	1%	6%	4%
Religious Discrimination						
There is little religious discrimination in Australia	63%	71%	80%	66%	75%	66%
There is some religious discrimination in Australia	21%	16%	8%	24%	10%	20%
There is a lot of religious discrimination in Australia	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
No opinion	12%	11%	11%	9%	12%	11%
Racial Discrimination						
There is little racial discrimination in Australia	50%	48%	58%	43%	63%	50%
There is some racial discrimination in Australia	40%	43%	33%	52%	18%	41%
There is a lot of racial discrimination in Australia	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
No opinion	6%	5%	5%	1%	14%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Australia, Second Cohort Wave 1 and 2 data (for settler arrivals between 1/9/1999 and 31/8/2000 inclusive) as at 06/01/2003.