

Top Ten things liked about Australia and Former Home Country : Primary Applicant *

Former Home Country

Family is there/family and friends/close by	58%
A good job/employment/job opportunities	17%
Culture/traditions/history	17%
My home/where I grew up	13%
Food/variety of foods/fresh foods	13%
Weather/climate	11%
The people/caring friendly people/hospitable	11%
Geography of the country/beautiful/scenery/places to visit	11%
Lifestyle/way of life/outdoor lifestyle	8%
Cost of living/standard of living	5%

Wave 1

The people/caring friendly people/hospitable	33%
Weather/climate	32%
Clean environment/cleanliness/no pollution	17%
Lifestyle/way of life/outdoor lifestyle	17%
Education system/enjoyed school there/quality of education	13%
Human rights/freedom	13%
A good job/employment/job opportunities	12%
Cost of living/standard of living	11%
Geography of the country/beautiful/scenery/places to visit	11%
Safer/not as much crime/lack of crime	11%

Wave 2

The people/caring friendly people/hospitable	36%
Weather/climate	33%
Lifestyle/way of life/outdoor lifestyle	20%
Geography of the country/beautiful/scenery/places to visit	19%
Environment/peaceful environment	18%
Clean environment/cleanliness/no pollution	16%
Education system/enjoyed school there/quality of education	15%
Human rights/freedom	15%
Quality of life/better life for family	14%
A good job/employment/job opportunities	11%

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.

* Multiple responses were allowed for this question

So that outcomes for Wave 1 & Wave 2 can be compared, this table only includes results where the Primary Applicant was interviewed in both waves