

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

Former Home Country

Weather/climate	17%
Political situation	15%
Crowds/over population	14%
Other pollution/environmental problems	13%
High unemployment/No jobs	8%
Nothing	8%
Traffic jams/traffic	8%
Crime/too much crime/should do more about crime	7%
War	7%
Cost of living is higher/inflation	7%

Wave 1

Nothing	32%
Weather/climate	7%
Family and/or friends not here	7%
Find language difficult/communication is difficult	5%
High unemployment/No jobs	5%
Drugs/gambling prevalent in society	5%
Taxation too high	5%
Too isolated/remote	4%
Racism	3%
Too many insects and bugs and other pests	3%

Wave 2

Nothing	30%
Weather/climate	9%
Other social attitudes n.e.c	8%
Crime/too much crime/should do more about crime	6%
Drugs/gambling prevalent in society	6%
Taxation too high	6%
Too isolated/remote	5%
Racism	4%
High unemployment/No jobs	4%
Government policies/The laws of the country	3%

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