

**Reasons for wanting Australian Citizenship, Wave 1 and Wave 2
Primary Applicant ***

	Wave 1	Wave 2
To stay in Australia permanently	48%	43%
Easier to travel on return visits to Former Country of Residence	8%	11%
Feel safer on Australian passport	9%	9%
To bring children up here	24%	21%
To be able to vote	8%	10%
To buy property/business	4%	4%
Job opportunities	14%	13%
Belong to/feel Australian	23%	18%
Want to be accepted and not discriminated against	4%	4%
To have all the rights of an Australian	17%	20%
Spouse/Partner is applying	1%	2%
Spouse is Australian citizen/family here	25%	28%
To be able to sponsor relatives	3%	4%
A natural step/commitment to country	13%	13%
I like/love Australia/better life here	33%	40%
Feel safer in Australia/more secure	15%	15%
Education opportunities	2%	3%
Social welfare/services	1%	1%
Dual citizenship	0%	1%
Freedom/peaceful	2%	1%
Other	9%	4%
Not known	0%	0%

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 are 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