

**Reasons for not wanting Australian Citizenship, Wave 1 and Wave 2
: Primary Applicant ***

Proportion of those not wanting citizenship

Reason	Wave 1	Wave 2
Could lose financial/other assistance from Former Country of Residence	4%	6%
Don't know whether will stay permanently in Australia/may go back	9%	8%
Family/friends still overseas	11%	11%
Other family members in Australia	1%	1%
Don't think it's really necessary	23%	27%
Haven't thought much about it yet /too early to decide	10%	5%
Want to retain current passport	38%	26%
Want to retain citizenship of former country	60%	56%
Don't want to vote	0%	1%
Other	16%	8%
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