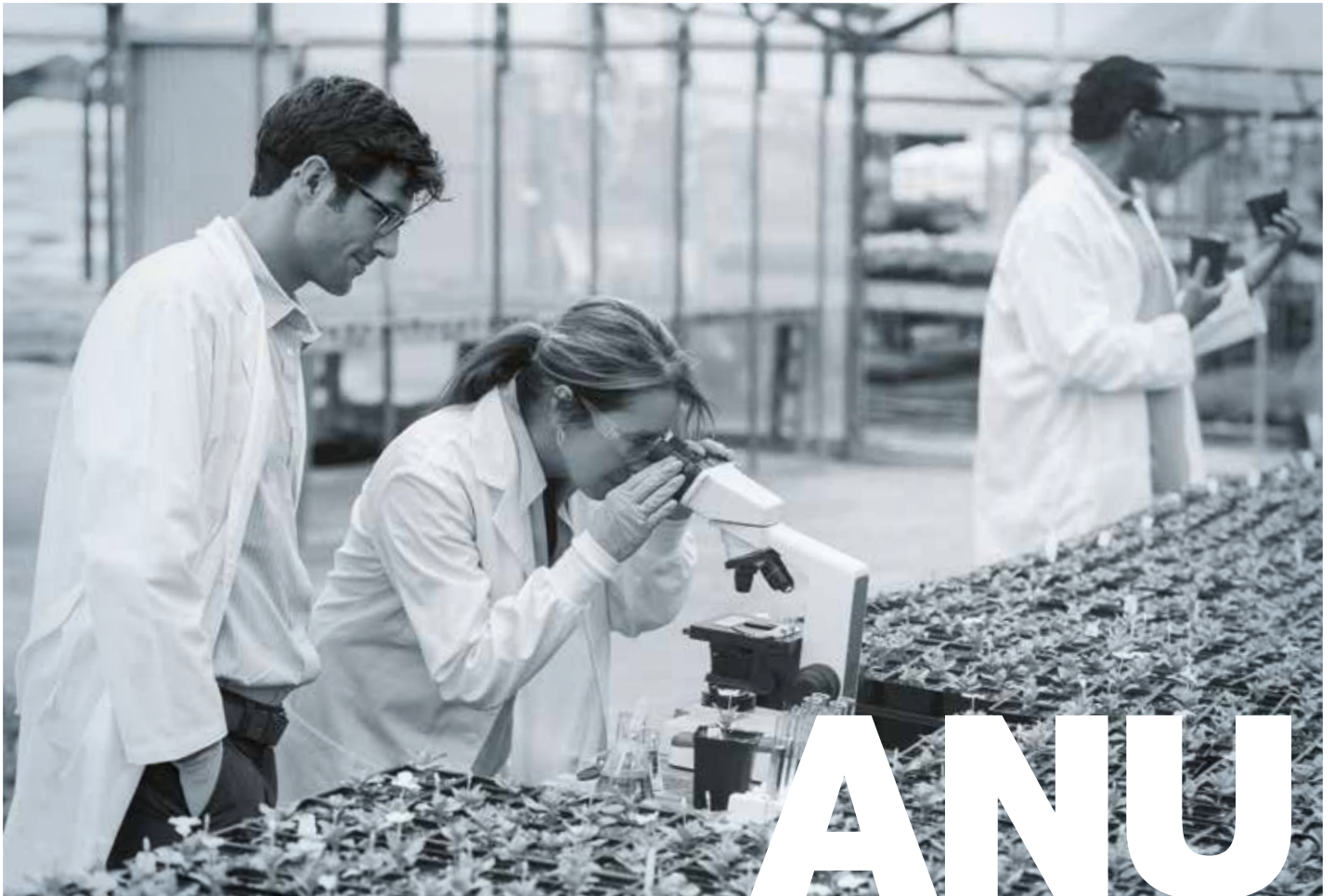




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Introduction

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Tables

Response breakdown

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sydney	243	20.2	20.5	20.5
	Rest of NSW	136	11.3	11.5	31.9
	Melbourne	221	18.4	18.6	50.5
	Rest of Vic	68	5.7	5.7	56.3
	Brisbane	129	10.7	10.9	67.1
	Rest of Qld	116	9.6	9.8	76.9
	Adelaide	68	5.7	5.7	82.6
	Rest of SA	19	1.6	1.6	84.2
	Perth	97	8.1	8.2	92.4
	Rest of WA	25	2.1	2.1	94.5
	Hobart	12	1.0	1.0	95.5
	Rest of Tas	11	.9	.9	96.5
	Darwin	10	.8	.8	97.3
	Rest of NT	3	.2	.3	97.6
	ACT	29	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	1187	98.7	100.0	
Missing	NA/ Not on the list	16	1.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1A. How interested are you in SPORTS NEWS?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	496	41.2	41.3	41.3
	Moderately interested	483	40.1	40.3	81.6
	Very interested	221	18.4	18.4	100.0
	Total	1200	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	3	.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1B. How interested are you in POLITICS?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	247	20.5	20.6	20.6
	Moderately interested	595	49.5	49.6	70.2
	Very interested	358	29.8	29.8	100.0
	Total	1200	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	2	.2		
	Total	3	.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1C. How interested are you in NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERIES?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	30	2.5	2.5	2.5
	Moderately interested	405	33.7	33.8	36.3
	Very interested	764	63.5	63.7	100.0
	Total	1199	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	4	.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1D. How interested are you in ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	55	4.6	4.6	4.6
	Moderately interested	530	44.1	44.2	48.8
	Very interested	614	51.0	51.2	100.0
	Total	1199	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	4	.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1E. How interested are you in NEW INVENTIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	65	5.4	5.4	5.4
	Moderately interested	455	37.8	37.9	43.4
	Very interested	679	56.4	56.6	100.0
	Total	1199	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	3	.2		
	Total	4	.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1F. How interested are you in NEW SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	56	4.7	4.7	4.7
	Moderately interested	418	34.7	34.8	39.5
	Very interested	726	60.3	60.5	100.0
	Total	1200	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	3	.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1G. How interested are you in HEALTH ISSUES?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	22	1.8	1.8	1.8
	Moderately interested	377	31.3	31.4	33.2
	Very interested	802	66.7	66.8	100.0
	Total	1201	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	2	.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1H. How interested are you in CRIME OR ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	116	9.6	9.7	9.7
	Moderately interested	633	52.6	52.9	62.6
	Very interested	447	37.2	37.4	100.0
	Total	1196	99.4	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	6	.5		
	Total	7	.6		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1I. How interested are you in MUSIC?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	194	16.1	16.1	16.1
	Moderately interested	591	49.1	49.2	65.3
	Very interested	417	34.7	34.7	100.0
	Total	1202	99.9	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	1	.1		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q1J. How interested are you in FILMS?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all interested	222	18.5	18.5	18.5
	Moderately interested	666	55.4	55.5	73.9
	Very interested	313	26.0	26.1	100.0
	Total	1201	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	2	.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q2. How well informed do you feel about science?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all informed	32	2.7	2.7	2.7
	Not very well informed	329	27.3	27.5	30.2
	Fairly well informed	671	55.8	56.1	86.2
	Very well informed	165	13.7	13.8	100.0
	Total	1197	99.5	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	5	.4		
	Total	6	.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q3. How often would you have a conversation about science?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Rarely or never (once or twice a year max)	166	13.8	13.8	13.8
	Not that often (maybe once or twice a month)	377	31.3	31.4	45.3
	Relatively often (most days)	426	35.4	35.5	80.8
	Very often (at least once a day)	230	19.1	19.2	100.0
	Total	1199	99.7	100.0	
	Missing	Refused	1	.1	
Don't know		3	.2		
Total		4	.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q3A. Would you say that your most recent conversation about science was generally positive, generally neutral or generally negative?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Generally negative	67	5.6	6.7	6.7
	Generally neutral	253	21.0	25.2	31.8
	Generally positive	685	56.9	68.2	100.0
	Total	1005	83.5	100.0	
Missing	Refused	172	14.3		
	Don't know	26	2.2		
	Total	198	16.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4A. Would you say SCIENTISTS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	3	.2	.3	.3
	No contribution	1	.1	.1	.3
	Not very much contribution	24	2.0	2.0	2.3
	Some contribution	201	16.7	16.8	19.1
	Contribute a lot	971	80.7	80.9	100.0
	Total	1200	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	2	.2		
	Total	3	.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4B. Would you say DOCTORS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	3	.2	.3	.3
	No contribution	1	.1	.1	.3
	Not very much contribution	13	1.1	1.1	1.4
	Some contribution	217	18.0	18.1	19.5
	Contribute a lot	964	80.1	80.5	100.0
	Total	1198	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	4	.3		
	Total	5	.4		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4C. Would you say ENGINEERS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	1	.1	.1	.1
	No contribution	3	.2	.3	.3
	Not very much contribution	20	1.7	1.7	2.0
	Some contribution	319	26.5	26.7	28.7
	Contribute a lot	851	70.7	71.3	100.0
	Total	1194	99.3	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	8	.7		
	Total	9	.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4D. Would you say TEACHERS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	6	.5	.5	.5
	No contribution	5	.4	.4	.9
	Not very much contribution	41	3.4	3.4	4.3
	Some contribution	279	23.2	23.3	27.6
	Contribute a lot	868	72.2	72.4	100.0
	Total	1199	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	3	.2		
	Total	4	.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4E. Would you say PRIESTS OR MINISTERS OF RELIGION contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	125	10.4	10.5	10.5
	No contribution	110	9.1	9.3	19.8
	Not very much contribution	362	30.1	30.5	50.3
	Some contribution	428	35.6	36.0	86.3
	Contribute a lot	163	13.5	13.7	100.0
	Total	1188	98.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	3	.2		
	Don't know	12	1.0		
	Total	15	1.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4F. Would you say POLICE contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	8	.7	.7	.7
	No contribution	7	.6	.6	1.3
	Not very much contribution	60	5.0	5.0	6.3
	Some contribution	328	27.3	27.3	33.6
	Contribute a lot	797	66.3	66.4	100.0
	Total	1200	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	2	.2		
	Total	3	.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4G. Would you say POLITICIANS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	114	9.5	9.5	9.5
	No contribution	57	4.7	4.8	14.3
	Not very much contribution	309	25.7	25.9	40.2
	Some contribution	523	43.5	43.8	84.0
	Contribute a lot	191	15.9	16.0	100.0
	Total	1194	99.3	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	7	.6		
	Total	9	.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4H. Would you say JOURNALISTS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	76	6.3	6.4	6.4
	No contribution	31	2.6	2.6	9.0
	Not very much contribution	251	20.9	21.1	30.1
	Some contribution	596	49.5	50.2	80.3
	Contribute a lot	234	19.5	19.7	100.0
	Total	1188	98.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	14	1.2		
	Total	15	1.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4I. Would you say ARTISTS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	15	1.2	1.3	1.3
	No contribution	41	3.4	3.4	4.7
	Not very much contribution	296	24.6	24.7	29.4
	Some contribution	575	47.8	48.0	77.4
	Contribute a lot	270	22.4	22.6	100.0
	Total	1197	99.5	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	4	.3		
	Total	6	.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4J. Would you say LAWYERS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	57	4.7	4.8	4.8
	No contribution	42	3.5	3.5	8.3
	Not very much contribution	284	23.6	23.9	32.3
	Some contribution	581	48.3	48.9	81.2
	Contribute a lot	223	18.5	18.8	100.0
	Total	1187	98.7	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	14	1.2		
	Total	16	1.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4K. Would you say ENTERTAINERS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	12	1.0	1.0	1.0
	No contribution	33	2.7	2.8	3.8
	Not very much contribution	214	17.8	17.8	21.6
	Some contribution	621	51.6	51.8	73.4
	Contribute a lot	319	26.5	26.6	100.0
	Total	1199	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	3	.2		
	Total	4	.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4L. Would you say MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	15	1.2	1.3	1.3
	No contribution	16	1.3	1.3	2.6
	Not very much contribution	127	10.6	10.6	13.2
	Some contribution	435	36.2	36.4	49.6
	Contribute a lot	603	50.1	50.4	100.0
	Total	1196	99.4	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	5	.4		
	Total	7	.6		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4M. Would you say TRADESPEOPLE contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	2	.2	.2	.2
	No contribution	13	1.1	1.1	1.3
	Not very much contribution	106	8.8	8.9	10.1
	Some contribution	429	35.7	35.8	45.9
	Contribute a lot	647	53.8	54.1	100.0
	Total	1197	99.5	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	5	.4		
	Total	6	.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4N. Would you say BUSINESS WORKERS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	10	.8	.8	.8
	No contribution	13	1.1	1.1	1.9
	Not very much contribution	162	13.5	13.6	15.5
	Some contribution	666	55.4	55.9	71.4
	Contribute a lot	341	28.3	28.6	100.0
	Total	1192	99.1	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	9	.7		
	Total	11	.9		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4O. Would you say FACTORY WORKERS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	5	.4	.4	.4
	No contribution	22	1.8	1.8	2.3
	Not very much contribution	145	12.1	12.1	14.4
	Some contribution	570	47.4	47.7	62.0
	Contribute a lot	454	37.7	38.0	100.0
	Total	1196	99.4	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	5	.4		
	Total	7	.6		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q4P. Would you say FARMERS contribute a lot, some, not very much or nothing at all, or make a negative contribution to the well being of our society?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Negative contribution	2	.2	.2	.2
	No contribution	4	.3	.3	.5
	Not very much contribution	31	2.6	2.6	3.1
	Some contribution	221	18.4	18.4	21.5
	Contribute a lot	942	78.3	78.5	100.0
	Total	1200	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	2	.2		
	Total	3	.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5A. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think SCIENTISTS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	11	.9	.9	.9
	Not very prestigious	57	4.7	4.8	5.7
	Reasonably prestigious	384	31.9	32.2	37.9
	Very prestigious	742	61.7	62.1	100.0
	Total	1194	99.3	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	7	.6		
	Total	9	.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5B. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think DOCTORS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	9	.7	.8	.8
	Not very prestigious	22	1.8	1.8	2.6
	Reasonably prestigious	293	24.4	24.5	27.1
	Very prestigious	871	72.4	72.9	100.0
	Total	1195	99.3	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	7	.6		
	Total	8	.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5C. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think ENGINEERS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	7	.6	.6	.6
	Not very prestigious	57	4.7	4.8	5.4
	Reasonably prestigious	468	38.9	39.4	44.8
	Very prestigious	656	54.5	55.2	100.0
	Total	1188	98.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	14	1.2		
	Total	15	1.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5D. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think TEACHERS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	26	2.2	2.2	2.2
	Not very prestigious	167	13.9	14.0	16.1
	Reasonably prestigious	513	42.6	42.9	59.0
	Very prestigious	491	40.8	41.0	100.0
	Total	1197	99.5	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	5	.4		
	Total	6	.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5E. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think PRIESTS OR MINISTERS OF RELIGION are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	273	22.7	23.0	23.0
	Not very prestigious	432	35.9	36.5	59.5
	Reasonably prestigious	352	29.3	29.7	89.2
	Very prestigious	128	10.6	10.8	100.0
	Total	1185	98.5	100.0	
	Missing	Refused	4	.3	
Don't know		14	1.2		
Total		18	1.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5F. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think POLICE are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	32	2.7	2.7	2.7
	Not very prestigious	159	13.2	13.3	16.0
	Reasonably prestigious	499	41.5	41.8	57.8
	Very prestigious	503	41.8	42.2	100.0
	Total	1193	99.2	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	9	.7		
	Total	10	.8		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5G. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think POLITICIANS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	237	19.7	19.9	19.9
	Not very prestigious	375	31.2	31.5	51.5
	Reasonably prestigious	429	35.7	36.1	87.6
	Very prestigious	148	12.3	12.4	100.0
	Total	1189	98.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	12	1.0		
	Total	14	1.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5H. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think JOURNALISTS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	116	9.6	9.7	9.7
	Not very prestigious	389	32.3	32.6	42.4
	Reasonably prestigious	571	47.5	47.9	90.3
	Very prestigious	116	9.6	9.7	100.0
	Total	1192	99.1	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	10	.8		
	Total	11	.9		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5I. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think ARTISTS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	98	8.1	8.2	8.2
	Not very prestigious	341	28.3	28.6	36.9
	Reasonably prestigious	572	47.5	48.0	84.9
	Very prestigious	180	15.0	15.1	100.0
	Total	1191	99.0	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	10	.8		
	Total	12	1.0		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5J. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think LAWYERS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	99	8.2	8.3	8.3
	Not very prestigious	260	21.6	21.8	30.0
	Reasonably prestigious	528	43.9	44.2	74.2
	Very prestigious	308	25.6	25.8	100.0
	Total	1195	99.3	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	6	.5		
	Total	8	.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5K. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think ENTERTAINERS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	66	5.5	5.5	5.5
	Not very prestigious	307	25.5	25.8	31.3
	Reasonably prestigious	593	49.3	49.7	81.0
	Very prestigious	226	18.8	19.0	100.0
	Total	1192	99.1	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	9	.7		
	Total	11	.9		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5L. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	42	3.5	3.5	3.5
	Not very prestigious	182	15.1	15.3	18.8
	Reasonably prestigious	504	41.9	42.3	61.1
	Very prestigious	464	38.6	38.9	100.0
	Total	1192	99.1	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	10	.8		
	Total	11	.9		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5M. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think TRADESPEOPLE are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	61	5.1	5.1	5.1
	Not very prestigious	302	25.1	25.3	30.5
	Reasonably prestigious	536	44.6	45.0	75.4
	Very prestigious	293	24.4	24.6	100.0
	Total	1192	99.1	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	10	.8		
	Total	11	.9		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5N. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think BUSINESS WORKERS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	50	4.2	4.2	4.2
	Not very prestigious	322	26.8	27.2	31.4
	Reasonably prestigious	652	54.2	55.0	86.3
	Very prestigious	162	13.5	13.7	100.0
	Total	1186	98.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	15	1.2		
	Total	17	1.4		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5O. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think FACTORY WORKERS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	136	11.3	11.4	11.4
	Not very prestigious	458	38.1	38.6	50.0
	Reasonably prestigious	434	36.1	36.5	86.5
	Very prestigious	160	13.3	13.5	100.0
	Total	1188	98.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	14	1.2		
	Total	15	1.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q5P. So how PRESTIGIOUS do you think FARMERS are?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not at all prestigious	52	4.3	4.4	4.4
	Not very prestigious	256	21.3	21.4	25.8
	Reasonably prestigious	441	36.7	36.9	62.7
	Very prestigious	446	37.1	37.3	100.0
	Total	1195	99.3	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	7	.6		
	Total	8	.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q6. Overall, would you say science has made life easier or more difficult for most people?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Easier	1073	89.2	91.2	91.2
	Not much of an effect	7	.6	.6	91.8
	More difficult	96	8.0	8.2	100.0
	Total	1176	97.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	25	2.1		
	Total	27	2.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q7A. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Scientific progress has helped manage or cure illnesses such as AIDS, cancer, etc.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	20	1.7	1.7	1.7
	Disagree	42	3.5	3.5	5.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	.9	.9	6.1
	Agree	369	30.7	31.0	37.1
	Strongly agree	750	62.3	62.9	100.0
Total	1192	99.1	100.0		
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	9	.7		
	Total	11	.9		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q7B. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Science has made our lives healthier, easier and more comfortable

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	13	1.1	1.1	1.1
	Disagree	52	4.3	4.3	5.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	41	3.4	3.4	8.9
	Agree	459	38.2	38.3	47.2
	Strongly agree	632	52.5	52.8	100.0
	Total	1197	99.5	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	6	.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q7C. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Thanks to science, there are now more opportunities today than there were for previous generations

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	25	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Disagree	102	8.5	8.6	10.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	48	4.0	4.1	14.8
	Agree	462	38.4	39.1	53.9
	Strongly agree	544	45.2	46.1	100.0
	Total	1181	98.2	100.0	
Missing	Refused	5	.4		
	Don't know	17	1.4		
	Total	22	1.8		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q7D. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The benefits of science have been greater than any harmful effects it may have had

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	21	1.7	1.8	1.8
	Disagree	89	7.4	7.6	9.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	96	8.0	8.2	17.6
	Agree	560	46.6	47.7	65.3
	Strongly agree	407	33.8	34.7	100.0
	Total	1173	97.5	100.0	
Missing	Refused	3	.2		
	Don't know	27	2.2		
	Total	30	2.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q7E. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Science has helped eliminate much of the poverty and hunger around the world

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	83	6.9	7.1	7.1
	Disagree	335	27.8	28.6	35.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	114	9.5	9.7	45.4
	Agree	416	34.6	35.5	81.0
	Strongly agree	223	18.5	19.0	100.0
	Total	1171	97.3	100.0	
Missing	Refused	3	.2		
	Don't know	29	2.4		
	Total	32	2.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q7F. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Science has made our way of life change too fast

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	120	10.0	10.1	10.1
	Disagree	445	37.0	37.4	47.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	63	5.2	5.3	52.7
	Agree	386	32.1	32.4	85.1
	Strongly agree	177	14.7	14.9	100.0
	Total	1191	99.0	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	12	1.0		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q7G. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? In the past we have depended too much on science and not enough on faith

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	376	31.3	32.3	32.3
	Disagree	424	35.2	36.4	68.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	65	5.4	5.6	74.2
	Agree	209	17.4	17.9	92.2
	Strongly agree	91	7.6	7.8	100.0
	Total	1165	96.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused	5	.4		
	Don't know	33	2.7		
	Total	38	3.2		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q8A. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Scientific progress will help manage or cure illnesses such as AIDS, cancer, etc.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	9	.7	.8	.8
	Disagree	27	2.2	2.3	3.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	1.1	1.1	4.1
	Agree	513	42.6	43.0	47.1
	Strongly agree	630	52.4	52.9	100.0
	Total	1192	99.1	100.0	
Missing	Refused	3	.2		
	Don't know	8	.7		
	Total	11	.9		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q8B. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Science will make our lives healthier, easier and more comfortable

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	16	1.3	1.3	1.3
	Disagree	56	4.7	4.7	6.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	64	5.3	5.4	11.4
	Agree	590	49.0	49.6	61.0
	Strongly agree	464	38.6	39.0	100.0
	Total	1190	98.9	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	12	1.0		
	Total	13	1.1		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q8C. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Thanks to science, there will be more opportunities for future generations

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	25	2.1	2.1	2.1
	Disagree	119	9.9	10.2	12.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	53	4.4	4.5	16.8
	Agree	575	47.8	49.1	65.9
	Strongly agree	399	33.2	34.1	100.0
	Total	1171	97.3	100.0	
Missing	Refused	4	.3		
	Don't know	28	2.3		
	Total	32	2.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q8D. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The benefits of science will be greater than any harmful effects it may have

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	31	2.6	2.7	2.7
	Disagree	121	10.1	10.4	13.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	129	10.7	11.1	24.2
	Agree	607	50.5	52.3	76.5
	Strongly agree	273	22.7	23.5	100.0
	Total	1161	96.5	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	40	3.3		
	Total	42	3.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q8E. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Science will help eliminate poverty and hunger around the world

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	71	5.9	6.0	6.0
	Disagree	273	22.7	23.2	29.2
	Neither agree nor disagree	104	8.6	8.8	38.0
	Agree	537	44.6	45.5	83.5
	Strongly agree	194	16.1	16.5	100.0
	Total	1179	98.0	100.0	
Missing	Refused	3	.2		
	Don't know	21	1.7		
	Total	24	2.0		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q8F. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Science will make our way of life change too fast

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	118	9.8	10.0	10.0
	Disagree	475	39.5	40.1	50.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	83	6.9	7.0	57.0
	Agree	360	29.9	30.4	87.4
	Strongly agree	149	12.4	12.6	100.0
	Total	1185	98.5	100.0	
Missing	Don't know	18	1.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q8G. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? We will increasingly depend too much on science and not enough on faith

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	264	21.9	22.6	22.6
	Disagree	355	29.5	30.4	53.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	71	5.9	6.1	59.0
	Agree	329	27.3	28.1	87.2
	Strongly agree	150	12.5	12.8	100.0
	Total	1169	97.2	100.0	
Missing	Refused	8	.7		
	Don't know	26	2.2		
	Total	34	2.8		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q8H. Could you please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Science will be able to sort out any problem

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly disagree	180	15.0	15.2	15.2
	Disagree	535	44.5	45.1	60.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	134	11.1	11.3	71.6
	Agree	287	23.9	24.2	95.8
	Strongly agree	50	4.2	4.2	100.0
	Total	1186	98.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know	15	1.2		
	Total	17	1.4		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9. From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, there is solid evidence	972	80.8	82.1	82.1
	Mixed / there is some evidence either way	17	1.4	1.4	83.5
	No, there is no solid evidence	195	16.2	16.5	100.0
	Total	1184	98.4	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	18	1.5		
	Total	19	1.6		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9A. Do you believe that the earth is getting warmer mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels or mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Mostly because of human activity, such as burning fossil fuels	645	53.6	69.4	69.4
	Its a mix of human activity/ natural patterns	130	10.8	14.0	83.4
	Mostly because of natural patterns in the earth environment	154	12.8	16.6	100.0
	Total	929	77.2	100.0	
Missing	Refused	234	19.5		
	Don't know	40	3.3		
	Total	274	22.8		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9B. Why do you would you say that?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	There's no evidence it's getting warmer	32	2.7	16.9	16.9
	There's evidence the temperature hasn't changed / is the same	51	4.2	27.0	43.9
	There's evidence it's getting cooler	9	.7	4.8	48.7
	Or another reason	97	8.1	51.3	100.0
	Total	189	15.7	100.0	
	Missing	Don't know	6	.5	
	System	1008	83.8		
	Total	1014	84.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because of scientific evidence or research

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	957	79.6	84.3	84.3
	Yes	178	14.8	15.7	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because of my own observations about the environment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1072	89.1	94.4	94.4
	Yes	63	5.2	5.6	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because of the negative effect of green house gasses on the environment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	898	74.6	79.1	79.1
	Yes	237	19.7	20.9	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because of the negative effect of human activity on the environment

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	935	77.7	82.4	82.4
	Yes	200	16.6	17.6	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Historically there have been naturally occurring fluctuations in global temperature

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	975	81.0	85.9	85.9
	Yes	160	13.3	14.1	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Both human activity and natural occurrence's have an impact

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1080	89.8	95.2	95.2
	Yes	55	4.6	4.8	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because the scientific evidence is incomplete or inconclusive

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1096	91.1	96.6	96.6
	Yes	39	3.2	3.4	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because the scientific evidence is biased

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1120	93.1	98.7	98.7
	Yes	15	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because of what I read or see in the media

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1043	86.7	91.9	91.9
	Yes	92	7.6	8.1	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because of my own research or study

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1119	93.0	98.6	98.6
	Yes	16	1.3	1.4	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? It makes sense/ common sense NFI

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1118	92.9	98.5	98.5
	Yes	17	1.4	1.5	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because of changes in weather patterns

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1082	89.9	95.3	95.3
	Yes	53	4.4	4.7	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because the scientific evidence is contradictory

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1120	93.1	98.7	98.7
	Yes	15	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because the scientific evidence is fake or flawed

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1118	92.9	98.5	98.5
	Yes	17	1.4	1.5	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Current changes in temperature are not significant compared to those that have occurred historically

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1102	91.6	97.1	97.1
	Yes	33	2.7	2.9	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Because natural changes alone do not account for the change in climate

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1118	92.9	98.5	98.5
	Yes	17	1.4	1.5	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q9C. And why do you say that? Other

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1072	89.1	94.4	94.4
	Yes	63	5.2	5.6	100.0
	Total	1135	94.3	100.0	
Missing	System	68	5.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q10A. Could you please tell me if you are in favour of or oppose the following? The use of animals in scientific research

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	301	25.0	25.2	25.2
	Oppose	278	23.1	23.3	48.5
	Neither favour or oppose	113	9.4	9.5	58.0
	Favour	416	34.6	34.9	92.9
	Strongly favour	77	6.4	6.5	99.3
	Would like more information before answering	8	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	1193	99.2	100.0	
	Missing	Refused	1	.1	
	Don't know / care	9	.7		
	Total	10	.8		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q10B. Could you please tell me if you are in favour of or oppose the following? Building nuclear power plants to generate electricity

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	319	26.5	27.0	27.0
	Oppose	260	21.6	22.0	49.0
	Neither favour or oppose	92	7.6	7.8	56.8
	Favour	325	27.0	27.5	84.3
	Strongly favour	172	14.3	14.6	98.9
	Would like more information before answering	13	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	1181	98.2	100.0	
Missing	Refused	3	.2		
	Don't know / care	19	1.6		
	Total	22	1.8		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q10C. Could you please tell me if you are in favour of or oppose the following? The increased use of fracking, a drilling method that uses high-pressure water and chemicals to extract oil and natural gas from underground rock formations

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	551	45.8	47.4	47.4
	Oppose	300	24.9	25.8	73.2
	Neither favour or oppose	73	6.1	6.3	79.4
	Favour	161	13.4	13.8	93.3
	Strongly favour	28	2.3	2.4	95.7
	Would like more information before answering	50	4.2	4.3	100.0
	Total	1163	96.7	100.0	
Missing	Refused	6	.5		
	Don't know / care	34	2.8		
	Total	40	3.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q10D. Could you please tell me if you are in favour of or oppose the following? The increased use of genetically engineered plants to create a liquid fuel replacement for gasoline

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	108	9.0	9.3	9.3
	Oppose	182	15.1	15.6	24.9
	Neither favour or oppose	83	6.9	7.1	32.0
	Favour	494	41.1	42.3	74.3
	Strongly favour	247	20.5	21.2	95.5
	Would like more information before answering	53	4.4	4.5	100.0
	Total	1167	97.0	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know / care	34	2.8		
	Total	36	3.0		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q10E. Could you please tell me if you are in favour of or oppose the following? Allowing more people access to experimental drugs before clinical trials have shown the drugs to be safe and effective for that disease or condition

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly oppose	150	12.5	12.6	12.6
	Oppose	305	25.4	25.6	38.2
	Neither favour or oppose	76	6.3	6.4	44.6
	Favour	449	37.3	37.7	82.4
	Strongly favour	195	16.2	16.4	98.7
	Would like more information before answering	15	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	1190	98.9	100.0	
Missing	Refused	2	.2		
	Don't know / care	11	.9		
	Total	13	1.1		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q11. Thinking about preventable childhood diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, would you say that ... ?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	All parents should be required to vaccinate their children	1021	84.9	86.7	86.7
	All parents should be able to decide NOT to vaccinate their children	147	12.2	12.5	99.2
	Would like more information before answering	10	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	1178	97.9	100.0	
Missing	Don't know / care	25	2.1		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q12. Thinking about the use of biological engineering to create artificial organs for humans needing a transplant operation, would you say this is ...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Making appropriate use of medical advances	1016	84.5	86.5	86.5
	Taking medical advances too far	135	11.2	11.5	98.0
	Would like more information before answering	23	1.9	2.0	100.0
	Total	1174	97.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know / care	28	2.3		
	Total	29	2.4		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q13. Would you say that changing a baby's genetic characteristics to make the baby more intelligent is ...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Making appropriate use of medical advances	108	9.0	9.2	9.2
	Taking medical advances too far	1053	87.5	89.7	98.9
	Would like more information before answering	13	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	1174	97.6	100.0	
	Missing	Refused	1	.1	
	Don't know / care	28	2.3		
	Total	29	2.4		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q14. Would you say that changing a baby's genetic characteristics to reduce the risk of serious diseases is ...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Making appropriate use of medical advances	718	59.7	62.0	62.0
	Taking medical advances too far	393	32.7	33.9	95.9
	Would like more information before answering	47	3.9	4.1	100.0
	Total	1158	96.3	100.0	
Missing	Don't know / care	45	3.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q15. Would you say it is generally safe or unsafe to eat foods grown with pesticides?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Generally safe	374	31.1	32.4	32.4
	Generally unsafe	750	62.3	65.0	97.4
	Would like more information before answering	30	2.5	2.6	100.0
	Total	1154	95.9	100.0	
Missing	Refused	4	.3		
	Don't know / care	45	3.7		
	Total	49	4.1		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q16. Would you say it is generally safe or unsafe to eat genetically modified foods?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Generally safe	561	46.6	50.6	50.6
	Generally unsafe	476	39.6	43.0	93.6
	Would like more information before answering	71	5.9	6.4	100.0
	Total	1108	92.1	100.0	
Missing	Refused	3	.2		
	Don't know / care	92	7.6		
	Total	95	7.9		
Total		1203	100.0		

Q17. Comparing Australia to other industrialized countries in terms of its scientific achievements, do you think Australia is ...

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Among the worst in the world	5	.4	.4	.4
	Below average	58	4.8	4.9	5.3
	Average	328	27.3	27.8	33.2
	Above average	500	41.6	42.4	75.6
	Among the best in the world	287	23.9	24.4	100.0
	Total	1178	97.9	100.0	
	Missing	Don't know	25	2.1	
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM1. Record Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	585	48.6	48.6	48.6
	Female	618	51.4	51.4	100.0
	Total	1203	100.0	100.0	

DEM3. In which country were you born?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Australia	878	73.0	73.5	73.5
	Canada	8	.7	.7	74.2
	China (excluding Taiwan)	16	1.3	1.3	75.5
	Croatia	4	.3	.3	75.9
	Egypt	5	.4	.4	76.3
	Fiji	3	.2	.3	76.5
	Germany	10	.8	.8	77.4
	Greece	3	.2	.3	77.6
	Hong Kong	2	.2	.2	77.8
	Hungary	3	.2	.3	78.1
	India	22	1.8	1.8	79.9
	Ireland	6	.5	.5	80.4
	Italy	7	.6	.6	81.0
	Lebanon	3	.2	.3	81.2
	Malaysia	4	.3	.3	81.6
	Malta	4	.3	.3	81.9
	Netherlands (Holland)	5	.4	.4	82.3
	New Zealand	29	2.4	2.4	84.8
	Philippines	6	.5	.5	85.3
	Poland	7	.6	.6	85.8
	Singapore	2	.2	.2	86.0
	South Africa	16	1.3	1.3	87.4
	Sri Lanka	6	.5	.5	87.9
	United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Nth Ireland)	83	6.9	7.0	94.8
USA	8	.7	.7	95.5	
Vietnam	6	.5	.5	96.0	
Other	48	4.0	4.0	100.0	
Total	1194	99.3	100.0		
Missing	Refused	9	.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

Age Group

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18–24 years	105	8.7	8.8	8.8
	25–34 years	112	9.3	9.4	18.1
	35–44 years	138	11.5	11.5	29.7
	45–54 years	174	14.5	14.5	44.2
	55–64 years	252	20.9	21.1	65.2
	65–74 years	262	21.8	21.9	87.1
	75 + years	154	12.8	12.9	100.0
	Total	1197	99.5	100.0	
Missing	Refused	6	.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never attended school	2	.2	.2	.2
	Primary school	10	.8	.8	1.0
	Year 7 to Year 9	64	5.3	5.4	6.4
	Year 10	111	9.2	9.3	15.6
	Year 11	36	3.0	3.0	18.6
	Year 12	192	16.0	16.1	34.7
	Trade/ apprenticeship	49	4.1	4.1	38.8
	Other TAFE/ Technical Certificate	115	9.6	9.6	48.4
	Diploma	123	10.2	10.3	58.7
	Bachelor Degree	295	24.5	24.7	83.4
	Post-Graduate Degree	192	16.0	16.1	99.4
	Other	7	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	1196	99.4	100.0	
Missing	Refused	5	.4		
	Don't know	2	.2		
	Total	7	.6		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM5A. Was this qualification a science or science-related qualification?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Skipped due to back-code	14	1.2	1.8	1.8
	Yes	330	27.4	42.9	44.7
	No	426	35.4	55.3	100.0
	Total	770	64.0	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	3	.2		
	System	429	35.7		
	Total	433	36.0		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM5B. Have you completed any other Qualifications that were a science or science-related Qualification?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	53	4.4	12.4	12.4
	No	374	31.1	87.6	100.0
	Total	427	35.5	100.0	
Missing	Refused	1	.1		
	Don't know	2	.2		
	System	773	64.3		
	Total	776	64.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM5C. What was the level of education for this science or science-related Qualification?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Trade/ apprenticeship	2	.2	3.8	3.8
	Other TAFE/ Technical Certificate	19	1.6	35.8	39.6
	Diploma	8	.7	15.1	54.7
	Bachelor Degree	17	1.4	32.1	86.8
	Post-Graduate Degree	7	.6	13.2	100.0
	Total	53	4.4	100.0	
	Missing	System	1150	95.6	
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM6. What was the main field of study for this Qualification?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Mathematical sciences	13	1.1	3.4	3.4	
	Physical sciences	9	.7	2.4	5.8	
	Chemical sciences	14	1.2	3.7	9.4	
	Earth sciences	12	1.0	3.1	12.6	
	Environmental sciences	11	.9	2.9	15.4	
	Biological sciences	23	1.9	6.0	21.5	
	Agricultural and veterinary sciences	14	1.2	3.7	25.1	
	Information and computing sciences	27	2.2	7.1	32.2	
	Engineering	74	6.2	19.4	51.6	
	Technology	18	1.5	4.7	56.3	
	Medical and Health sciences	108	9.0	28.3	84.6	
	Built environment and design	7	.6	1.8	86.4	
	Psychology and cognitive sciences	16	1.3	4.2	90.6	
	Other	36	3.0	9.4	100.0	
	Total	382	31.8	100.0		
	Missing	Refused	1	.1		
		System	820	68.2		
Total		821	68.2			
Total		1203	100.0			

DEM7. Which of these best describes your current employment situation?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Working full-time	376	31.3	31.5	31.5
	Working part-time	138	11.5	11.6	43.1
	Working on a casual basis	79	6.6	6.6	49.7
	An unpaid volunteer	18	1.5	1.5	51.3
	Unemployed and looking for work	45	3.7	3.8	55.0
	Retired on pension	184	15.3	15.4	70.5
	Self funded retiree	144	12.0	12.1	82.6
	Combination of pension and self funded	79	6.6	6.6	89.2
	A full-time school or university student	61	5.1	5.1	94.3
	Keeping house	25	2.1	2.1	96.4
Other	43	3.6	3.6	100.0	
Total	1192	99.1	100.0		
Missing	Refused	9	.7		
	Don't know	2	.2		
	Total	11	.9		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM8. What's your (main) occupation?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Managers	91	7.6	15.6	15.6
	Professionals	187	15.5	32.1	47.8
	Technicians and trade workers	78	6.5	13.4	61.2
	Community and personal service workers	77	6.4	13.2	74.4
	Clerical and administrative workers	55	4.6	9.5	83.8
	Sales workers	31	2.6	5.3	89.2
	Machine operators and drivers	12	1.0	2.1	91.2
	Labourers	44	3.7	7.6	98.8
	Other	7	.6	1.2	100.0
	Total	582	48.4	100.0	
Missing	Skipped due to back-code	3	.2		
	Refused	5	.4		
	Don't know/not sure	3	.2		
	System	610	50.7		
	Total	621	51.6		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM8A. Are you also working on a full-time, part-time or casual basis?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes-working full-time	1	.1	1.7	1.7
	Yes-working part-time	9	.7	15.3	16.9
	Yes-working on a casual basis	22	1.8	37.3	54.2
	No-not currently working	27	2.2	45.8	100.0
	Total	59	4.9	100.0	
Missing	Skipped due to back-code	2	.2		
	System	1142	94.9		
	Total	1144	95.1		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM9A. How often does your day-to-day job require you to use the following skills? Science

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	101	8.4	16.6	16.6
	Rarely (maybe 2 or 3 times a month)	166	13.8	27.3	43.9
	Regularly (a number of times a week)	181	15.0	29.8	73.7
	All the time (everyday)	160	13.3	26.3	100.0
	Total	608	50.5	100.0	
Missing	Skipped due to back-code	3	.2		
	Refused	579	48.1		
	Don't know	13	1.1		
	Total	595	49.5		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM9B. How often does your day-to-day job require you to use the following skills? Technology

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	10	.8	1.6	1.6
	Rarely (maybe 2 or 3 times a month)	28	2.3	4.5	6.1
	Regularly (a number of times a week)	186	15.5	29.9	36.0
	All the time (everyday)	398	33.1	64.0	100.0
	Total	622	51.7	100.0	
Missing	Skipped due to back-code	3	.2		
	Refused	578	48.0		
	Total	581	48.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM9C. How often does your day-to-day job require you to use the following skills? Engineering

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	200	16.6	32.4	32.4
	Rarely (maybe 2 or 3 times a month)	181	15.0	29.3	61.8
	Regularly (a number of times a week)	137	11.4	22.2	84.0
	All the time (everyday)	99	8.2	16.0	100.0
	Total	617	51.3	100.0	
Missing	Skipped due to back-code	3	.2		
	Refused	578	48.0		
	Don't know	5	.4		
	Total	586	48.7		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM9D. How often does your day-to-day job require you to use the following skills? Maths

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Never	14	1.2	2.3	2.3
	Rarely (maybe 2 or 3 times a month)	117	9.7	18.8	21.1
	Regularly (a number of times a week)	242	20.1	38.9	60.0
	All the time (everyday)	249	20.7	40.0	100.0
	Total	622	51.7	100.0	
Missing	Skipped due to back-code	3	.2		
	Refused	578	48.0		
	Total	581	48.3		
Total		1203	100.0		

DEM10. What is your total annual household income before tax or anything else is taken out?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	Less than \$20,000	68	5.7	7.2	7.2	
	\$20,000 to less than \$40,000	229	19.0	24.1	31.3	
	\$40,000 to less than \$60,000	139	11.6	14.6	45.9	
	\$60,000 to less than \$80,000	111	9.2	11.7	57.6	
	\$80,000 to less than \$100,000	90	7.5	9.5	67.1	
	\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	143	11.9	15.1	82.2	
	\$150,000 or more	169	14.0	17.8	100.0	
	Total	949	78.9	100.0		
	Missing	Refused	120	10.0		
		Don't know / can't say	134	11.1		
Total		254	21.1			
Total		1203	100.0			

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