

# QUESTIONS

**Q1.** Some people claim Australia is becoming a 'Nanny State' where there is too much government intervention and control in people's day to day lives. Do you agree or disagree that Australia is becoming a 'Nanny State'?

**IF AGREE** Is that strongly agree or somewhat agree?

**IF DISAGREE** Is that strongly disagree or somewhat disagree?

Strongly agree ..... 1  
Somewhat agree ..... 2  
Somewhat disagree.... 3  
Strongly disagree ..... 4  
Don't know ..... 5

**Q2.** Do you agree or disagree that governments are distracted with making regulations and controls on people's daily lives rather than focussing on more important issues like health, crime, education, roads and transport?

**IF AGREE** Is that strongly agree or somewhat agree?

**IF DISAGREE** Is that strongly disagree or somewhat disagree?

Strongly agree ..... 1  
Somewhat agree ..... 2  
Somewhat disagree.... 3  
Strongly disagree ..... 4  
Don't know ..... 5

**Q3.** Would you be in favour or opposed to the government raising taxes on take away food and fast food with the revenue raised going towards the health budget?

**IF IN FAVOUR** Is that strongly in favour or just in favour?

**IF OPPOSED** Is that strongly opposed or just opposed?

Strongly in favour ..... 1  
Just in favour ..... 2  
Just opposed ..... 3  
Strongly opposed ..... 4  
Don't know ..... 5

**Q4.** Recently Kevin Rudd introduced legislation to crackdown on smoking. On balance, do you believe that Kevin Rudd's determination in this area is because he is...?

**READ OUT AND ROTATE 1-2**

SR  
Passionate about improving the health of Australians ..... 1  
Attempting to deflect attention away from other issues, such as the ETS and home insulation scheme..... 2  
Neither/ Don't know ..... 3

GALAXY RESEARCH

Standard Banner 1 \*BY\* Al Agree Australia is becoming a 'Nanny State'

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr -ied	Not Marr -ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1052	525	527	110	117	376	449	705	347	692	360	382	670	457	252	343	607	445
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	16644	8105	8539	2067	2942	4829	6806	10710	5934	10996	5648	5846	10798	7186	3995	5463	9436	7208
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Al Agree Australia is becoming a 'Nanny State'																		
TOTAL AGREE																		
Strongly agree	4029	2168	1860	344	480	945	2260	2797	1231	2721	1308	1198	2831	1419	849	1761	1903	2125
	24%	27%	22%	17%	16%	20%	33%	26%	21%	25%	23%	20%	26%	20%	21%	32%	20%	29%
Somewhat agree	5110	2430	2680	558	1068	1616	1868	3180	1930	3626	1483	1867	3242	2459	1221	1430	2880	2230
	31%	30%	31%	27%	36%	33%	27%	30%	33%	33%	26%	32%	30%	34%	31%	26%	31%	31%
**SUBTOTALS	9138	4598	4540	901	1549	2561	4127	5977	3161	6347	2791	3065	6073	3878	2070	3190	4783	4355
	55%	57%	53%	44%	53%	53%	61%	56%	53%	58%	49%	52%	56%	54%	52%	58%	51%	60%
TOTAL DISAGREE																		
Somewhat disagree	4946	2270	2676	815	996	1558	1578	3254	1692	2997	1949	1994	2952	2285	1274	1387	3231	1715
	30%	28%	31%	39%	34%	32%	23%	30%	29%	27%	35%	34%	27%	32%	32%	25%	34%	24%
Strongly disagree	1808	873	935	215	246	503	844	1128	680	1151	657	535	1273	753	486	569	1049	758
	11%	11%	11%	10%	8%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%	9%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%	11%
**SUBTOTALS	6754	3143	3611	1030	1241	2061	2422	4383	2371	4148	2606	2529	4225	3037	1760	1956	4280	2474
	41%	39%	42%	50%	42%	43%	36%	41%	40%	38%	46%	43%	39%	42%	44%	36%	45%	34%
Don't know	752	364	388	136	152	207	257	350	401	500	252	252	500	270	165	317	373	379
	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%
TOTALS	16644	8105	8539	2067	2942	4829	6806	10710	5934	10996	5648	5846	10798	7186	3995	5463	9436	7208
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

GALAXY RESEARCH

Standard Banner 2 \*BY\* Al Agree Australia is becoming a 'Nanny State'

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	State					Capital City		Household Income			Schooling	
		NSW Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA		Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K-\$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12
RESPONDENTS	1052	316	296	192	124	124	672	380	282	217	438	328	724
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	16644	5821	4611	3263	1304	1645	10263	6381	4557	3401	6802	4968	11676
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Al Agree Australia is becoming a 'Nanny State'													
TOTAL AGREE													
Strongly agree	4029	1232	1336	826	215	419	2258	1770	1468	800	1377	1586	2443
	24%	21%	29%	25%	16%	25%	22%	28%	32%	24%	20%	32%	21%
Somewhat agree	5110	1909	1225	1029	456	490	3137	1972	1301	1084	2198	1575	3535
	31%	33%	27%	32%	35%	30%	31%	31%	29%	32%	32%	32%	30%
**SUBTOTALS	9138	3141	2561	1856	671	910	5396	3743	2769	1884	3574	3161	5977
	55%	54%	56%	57%	51%	55%	53%	59%	61%	55%	53%	64%	51%
TOTAL DISAGREE													
Somewhat disagree	4946	1651	1277	1008	418	592	3199	1747	951	1130	2207	1106	3840
	30%	28%	28%	31%	32%	36%	31%	27%	21%	33%	32%	22%	33%
Strongly disagree	1808	741	533	313	124	97	1241	566	546	321	773	492	1316
	11%	13%	12%	10%	9%	6%	12%	9%	12%	9%	11%	10%	11%
**SUBTOTALS	6754	2392	1810	1322	542	688	4440	2314	1497	1451	2979	1598	5156
	41%	41%	39%	41%	42%	42%	43%	36%	33%	43%	44%	32%	44%
Don't know	752	288	240	86	91	47	427	324	291	66	249	209	543
	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%
TOTALS	16644	5821	4611	3263	1304	1645	10263	6381	4557	3401	6802	4968	11676
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

GALAXY RESEARCH - APR/ MAY 2010

GALAXY RESEARCH

Standard Banner 1 \*BY\* A2 Agree governments are distracted by making rules/ controls

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time Working	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1052	525	527	110	117	376	449	705	347	692	360	382	670	457	252	343	607	445
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	16644	8105	8539	2067	2942	4829	6806	10710	5934	10996	5648	5846	10798	7186	3995	5463	9436	7208
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A2 Agree governments are distracted by making rules/ controls																		
TOTAL AGREE	7556	3818	3738	679	1248	2174	3455	4841	2715	5340	2216	2539	5017	3210	1587	2760	3759	3797
Strongly agree	45%	47%	44%	33%	42%	45%	51%	45%	46%	49%	39%	43%	46%	45%	40%	51%	40%	53%
Somewhat agree	4533	2115	2418	840	706	1355	1632	2859	1674	2819	1714	1551	2982	1938	1122	1474	2747	1785
	27%	26%	28%	41%	24%	28%	24%	27%	28%	26%	30%	27%	28%	27%	28%	27%	29%	25%
**SUBTOTALS	12089	5934	6156	1519	1954	3529	5087	7700	4389	8159	3930	4090	7999	5147	2708	4234	6507	5583
	73%	73%	72%	73%	66%	73%	75%	72%	74%	74%	70%	70%	74%	72%	68%	77%	69%	77%
TOTAL DISAGREE	3100	1557	1543	352	730	870	1148	2047	1053	1897	1203	1159	1941	1497	760	843	2040	1060
Somewhat disagree	19%	19%	18%	17%	25%	18%	17%	19%	18%	17%	21%	20%	18%	21%	19%	15%	22%	15%
Strongly disagree	993	380	614	92	172	345	384	689	304	649	345	406	588	396	367	230	695	299
	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	9%	4%	7%	4%
**SUBTOTALS	4093	1937	2156	445	901	1214	1533	2736	1358	2545	1548	1565	2528	1893	1127	1073	2735	1359
	25%	24%	25%	22%	31%	25%	23%	26%	23%	23%	27%	27%	23%	26%	28%	20%	29%	19%
Don't know	462	234	227	103	87	85	186	275	187	291	170	191	271	145	160	156	195	266
	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
TOTALS	16644	8105	8539	2067	2942	4829	6806	10710	5934	10996	5648	5846	10798	7186	3995	5463	9436	7208
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

GALAXY RESEARCH

Standard Banner 2 \*BY\* A2 Agree governments are distracted by making rules/ controls

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Total	State					Capital City		Household Income			Schooling	
		NSW Vic/Tas	Qld	SA	WA		Yes	No	< \$40K	\$40K-\$69K	\$70K+	Below Year 12	Year 12
RESPONDENTS	1052	316	296	192	124	124	672	380	282	217	438	328	724
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	16644	5821	4611	3263	1304	1645	10263	6381	4557	3401	6802	4968	11676
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A2 Agree governments are distracted by making rules/ controls													
TOTAL AGREE													
Strongly agree	7556 45%	2824 49%	2001 43%	1570 48%	482 37%	679 41%	4470 44%	3087 48%	2336 51%	1464 43%	2894 43%	2964 60%	4593 39%
Somewhat agree	4533 27%	1431 25%	1283 28%	831 25%	399 31%	589 36%	2683 26%	1850 29%	1258 28%	888 26%	1818 27%	1274 26%	3259 28%
**SUBTOTALS	12089 73%	4255 73%	3285 71%	2401 74%	881 68%	1268 77%	7152 70%	4937 77%	3594 79%	2351 69%	4712 69%	4237 85%	7852 67%
TOTAL DISAGREE													
Somewhat disagree	3100 19%	1065 18%	738 16%	649 20%	344 26%	304 18%	2009 20%	1091 17%	535 12%	745 22%	1534 23%	582 12%	2518 22%
Strongly disagree	993 6%	363 6%	331 7%	159 5%	80 6%	61 4%	805 8%	189 3%	242 5%	249 7%	431 6%	86 2%	907 8%
**SUBTOTALS	4093 25%	1428 25%	1069 23%	808 25%	423 32%	365 22%	2813 27%	1280 20%	777 17%	994 29%	1965 29%	668 13%	3425 29%
Don't know	462 3%	138 2%	258 6%	54 2%		13 1%	297 3%	164 3%	186 4%	56 2%	126 2%	63 1%	399 3%
TOTALS	16644 100%	5821 100%	4611 100%	3263 100%	1304 100%	1645 100%	10263 100%	6381 100%	4557 100%	3401 100%	6802 100%	4968 100%	11676 100%

GALAXY RESEARCH - APR/ MAY 2010

GALAXY RESEARCH

Standard Banner 1 \*BY\* A3 In favour of governments raising taxes on take away/ fast food

BASE: WGHT SAMPLE (000s)

WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

	Sex		Age				Marital Status		Grocery Buyer		Children		Work Status			S.E.S.		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-49	50+	Marr-ied	Not Marr-ied	Yes /Shared	No	Yes	No	Full Time	Part Time	Not Working	White	Blue
RESPONDENTS	1052	525	527	110	117	376	449	705	347	692	360	382	670	457	252	343	607	445
WGHT SAMPLE (000s)	16644	8105	8539	2067	2942	4829	6806	10710	5934	10996	5648	5846	10798	7186	3995	5463	9436	7208
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A3 In favour of governments raising taxes on take away/ fast food																		
TOTAL IN FAVOUR																		
Strongly in favour	5279	2239	3040	533	943	1589	2214	3768	1512	3748	1531	1837	3442	2085	1300	1894	3180	2100
	32%	28%	36%	26%	32%	33%	33%	35%	25%	34%	27%	31%	32%	29%	33%	35%	34%	29%
Just in favour	5108	2442	2666	828	781	1572	1926	3064	2045	3176	1932	1922	3186	2170	1429	1510	2906	2202
	31%	30%	31%	40%	27%	33%	28%	29%	34%	29%	34%	33%	30%	30%	36%	28%	31%	31%
**SUBTOTALS	10387	4680	5707	1361	1724	3162	4140	6831	3556	6924	3464	3759	6628	4254	2729	3404	6085	4302
	62%	58%	67%	66%	59%	65%	61%	64%	60%	63%	61%	64%	61%	59%	68%	62%	64%	60%
TOTAL OPPOSED																		
Just opposed	2928	1636	1293	522	616	598	1191	1826	1102	1777	1152	947	1981	1310	618	1000	1604	1325
	18%	20%	15%	25%	21%	12%	18%	17%	19%	16%	20%	16%	18%	18%	15%	18%	17%	18%
Strongly opposed	2790	1592	1198	153	467	914	1256	1772	1018	1900	890	987	1803	1397	574	819	1537	1253
	17%	20%	14%	7%	16%	19%	18%	17%	17%	17%	16%	17%	17%	19%	14%	15%	16%	17%
**SUBTOTALS	5718	3227	2491	675	1083	1513	2447	3599	2120	3677	2041	1934	3784	2707	1192	1820	3140	2578
	34%	40%	29%	33%	37%	31%	36%	34%	36%	33%	36%	33%	35%	38%	30%	33%	33%	36%
Don't know	538	197	341	31	134	155	219	281	258	395	144	153	385	224	75	240	210	328
	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%
TOTALS	16644	8105	8539	2067	2942	4829	6806	10710	5934	10996	5648	5846	10798	7186	3995	5463	9436	7208
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

GALAXY RESEARCH - APR/ MAY 2010

GALAXY RESEARCH

Standard Banner 2 \*BY\* A3 In favour of governments raising taxes on take away/ fast food

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A3 In favour of governments raising taxes on take away/ fast food													
TOTAL IN FAVOUR	5279	1797	1361	1012	442	668	3227	2052	1257	989	2350	1461	3818
Strongly in favour	32%	31%	30%	31%	34%	41%	31%	32%	28%	29%	35%	29%	33%
Just in favour	5108	1721	1525	953	464	445	3066	2042	1491	1112	2002	1448	3661
	31%	30%	33%	29%	36%	27%	30%	32%	33%	33%	29%	29%	31%
**SUBTOTALS	10387	3518	2886	1965	906	1112	6293	4094	2748	2101	4352	2909	7479
	62%	60%	63%	60%	69%	68%	61%	64%	60%	62%	64%	59%	64%
TOTAL OPPOSED	2928	925	784	774	166	279	1771	1157	839	604	1149	903	2025
Just opposed	18%	16%	17%	24%	13%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	17%	18%	17%
Strongly opposed	2790	1158	782	472	168	209	1869	921	760	578	1128	958	1832
	17%	20%	17%	14%	13%	13%	18%	14%	17%	17%	17%	19%	16%
**SUBTOTALS	5718	2083	1566	1246	335	489	3640	2078	1598	1182	2277	1861	3857
	34%	36%	34%	38%	26%	30%	35%	33%	35%	35%	33%	37%	33%
Don't know	538	220	158	52	64	44	330	209	212	118	173	198	340
	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%
TOTALS	16644	5821	4611	3263	1304	1645	10263	6381	4557	3401	6802	4968	11676
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

GALAXY RESEARCH - APR/ MAY 2010

GALAXY RESEARCH

Standard Banner 1 \*BY\* A6 Kevin Rudd's determination to crackdown on smoking

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WEIGHTS: Age/Sex/Area

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A6 Kevin Rudd's determination to crackdown on smoking																		
Passionate about improving the health of Australians	5983	2716	3267	963	1190	1710	2121	3673	2310	3725	2258	2271	3712	2360	1692	1931	3485	2498
	36%	34%	38%	47%	40%	35%	31%	34%	39%	34%	40%	39%	34%	33%	42%	35%	37%	35%
Attempting to deflect attention away from other issues, such as the ETS and home insulation scheme	8840	4432	4408	910	1408	2636	3886	5679	3161	6143	2697	2913	5927	3871	1951	3018	4982	3858
	53%	55%	52%	44%	48%	55%	57%	53%	53%	56%	48%	50%	55%	54%	49%	55%	53%	54%
Neither/ Don't know	1821	957	864	194	344	484	799	1358	463	1128	693	662	1159	954	352	515	969	852
	11%	12%	10%	9%	12%	10%	12%	13%	8%	10%	12%	11%	11%	13%	9%	9%	10%	12%
TOTALS	16644	8105	8539	2067	2942	4829	6806	10710	5934	10996	5648	5846	10798	7186	3995	5463	9436	7208
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%