

# Census@School 2014 Questionnaire

**1. 1. Are you**

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Male

☐ Female

**2. 2. When were you born?**

*Example: December 15, 2012*

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**3. 3. In which state/territory or country were you born?**

Australian locations are at the top of the list followed by the top 20 countries of birth from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ New South Wales
- ☐ Victoria
- ☐ Queensland
- ☐ South Australia
- ☐ Western Australia
- ☐ Tasmania
- ☐ Northern Territory
- ☐ Australian Capital Territory
- ☐ Other Australian Territories
- ☐ -----
- ☐ China (excl. Hong Kong and Macau and Taiwan)
- ☐ Fiji
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Greece
- ☐ Hong Kong (SAR of China)
- ☐ India
- ☐ Indonesia
- ☐ Ireland
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ Korea; Republic of (South)
- ☐ Lebanon
- ☐ Malaysia
- ☐ Netherlands
- ☐ New Zealand
- ☐ Philippines
- ☐ South Africa
- ☐ Sri Lanka
- ☐ United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man
- ☐ United States of America
- ☐ Vietnam
- ☐ Other African country
- ☐ Other American country
- ☐ Other Asian country
- ☐ Other European
- ☐ Other Middle Eastern country
- ☐ Other Pacific country

**4. 4. Which state/territory do you live in?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ NSW
- ☐ Vic
- ☐ Qld
- ☐ SA
- ☐ WA
- ☐ Tas
- ☐ NT
- ☐ ACT

**5. 5. What is the postcode of your school?**

Enter the postcode of your school in the space below. If you are unsure ask your teacher.

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**6. 6. What Year level are you in at school?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Year 4 or below
- ☐ Year 5
- ☐ Year 6
- ☐ Year 7
- ☐ Year 8
- ☐ Year 9
- ☐ Year 10
- ☐ Year 11
- ☐ Year 12
- ☐ Other

**7. 7. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes - Aboriginal
- ☐ Yes - Torres Strait Islander
- ☐ Yes - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

## **YOUR ATTRIBUTES**

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**8. 8. What colour are your eyes?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Blue
- ☐ Brown
- ☐ Green
- ☐ Grey
- ☐ Hazel
- ☐ Other

Note: You will need a measuring tape to complete questions 9, 10, 11 and 12.

**9. 9. How tall are you without your shoes on?**

Answer to the nearest centimetre.

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**10. 10. When you are standing, what is the height of your belly button above the floor?**

Answer to the nearest centimetre.

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**11. 11. What is your arm span? (Open arms wide, measure distance across your back from tip of right hand middle finger to tip of left hand middle finger.)**

Answer to the nearest centimetre.

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**12. 12. What is the length of your right foot, without a shoe?**

Answer to the nearest centimetre.

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**13. 13. Use your DOMINANT HAND to test your reaction time.**

<https://www.humanbenchmark.com/tests/reactiontime/>

Your dominant hand is the hand you use to do most tasks, e.g. writing. This question requires the use of a mouse and the ability to recognise a symbol. If you are unable to do this please skip to question 15. Input your best time out of 5 attempts in milliseconds.

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**14. 14. Use your NON-DOMINANT HAND to test your reaction time.**

<https://www.humanbenchmark.com/tests/reactiontime/>

This question requires the use of a mouse and the ability to recognise a symbol. If you are unable to do this please skip to question 15. Input your best time out of 5 attempts in milliseconds.

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## YOUR LANGUAGES

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**15. 15. In how many languages can you hold an everyday conversation?**

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9

**16. 16. What language do you mostly speak at home?**

The drop down list contains the top 20 languages spoken at home from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ English
- ☐ Arabic
- ☐ Australian Indigenous Languages
- ☐ Cantonese
- ☐ Croatian
- ☐ Dutch
- ☐ French
- ☐ German
- ☐ Greek
- ☐ Hindi
- ☐ Italian
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Macedonian
- ☐ Maltese
- ☐ Mandarin
- ☐ Persian
- ☐ Punjabi
- ☐ Sinhalese
- ☐ Urdu
- ☐ Other

## YOUR LIFESTYLE

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**17. 17. What is your favourite type of take-away food?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Chicken (e.g. BBQ chicken)
- ☐ Chips/Fries
- ☐ Fish (e.g. Fish and Chips)
- ☐ Fruit/Fruit Salad
- ☐ Hamburgers
- ☐ Kebabs/Wraps
- ☐ Noodle Dishes
- ☐ Pies/Pasties
- ☐ Pizza/Pasta
- ☐ Rice Dishes (e.g. Sushi)
- ☐ Rolls/Sandwiches
- ☐ Salads
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None

**18. 18. What did you have for breakfast this morning?**

You can select all that apply from the list.

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ I did not eat breakfast this morning
- ☐ Bread or bread product (e.g. toast, pancakes, dried biscuits)
- ☐ Breakfast cereal
- ☐ Breakfast bar/Snack bar or pack
- ☐ Baked beans/spaghetti
- ☐ Eggs (e.g. omelette, fried eggs, scrambled eggs)
- ☐ Fruit/Fruit juice (e.g. fruit salad, fruit smoothie)
- ☐ Noodles/Rice
- ☐ Meat or meat product (e.g. bacon, sausages, ham)
- ☐ Milk or milk product (e.g. Milo, yoghurt, cheese)
- ☐ Lollies/potato chips
- ☐ Soft drink
- ☐ Tea/coffee
- ☐ Other

**19. 19. How many hours of sleep do you usually get on a school night?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 8
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 10
- ☐ 11
- ☐ 12
- ☐ 13
- ☐ 14
- ☐ 15
- ☐ 16

**20. 20. What is the main method of travel that you usually use to get to school?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Walk
- ☐ Car
- ☐ Train/Tram
- ☐ Bus
- ☐ Bicycle
- ☐ Skateboard/Scooter/Rollerblade
- ☐ Boat/Ferry
- ☐ Other

**21. 21. How long does it usually take you to travel to school?**

Answer to the nearest minute.

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**22. 22. How do you access the Internet at your home?**

If there is more than one type of connection at your home, select the type used most often.

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ I cannot access the Internet at home
- ☐ Broadband connection
- ☐ Dial-up connection
- ☐ Other (include Internet access through mobile phone, etc)

**23. 23. In what sport or activity do you most enjoy participating?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Athletics
- ☐ Baseball/Softball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Cricket
- ☐ Cycling
- ☐ Dancing
- ☐ Football (AFL)
- ☐ Football(Rugby League)
- ☐ Football(Rugby Union)
- ☐ Football(Soccer)
- ☐ Golf
- ☐ Gymnastics
- ☐ Hocket
- ☐ Martial arts
- ☐ Netball
- ☐ Skateboarding/Rollerblading
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Other activities/sports
- ☐ None

**24. 24. What is your favourite type of music?**

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Alternative  
☐ Blues  
☐ Children's music  
☐ Classical  
☐ Country  
☐ Dance/Electronic  
☐ Hip-Hop/Rap  
☐ Jazz  
☐ Metal  
☐ Pop  
☐ R&B;/Soul  
☐ Rock  
☐ Other  
☐ None

**25. 25. Complete the following concentration exercise. Input your time taken in minutes and seconds (mm:ss)**

<http://www.play.vg/games/52-Concentration.html>

**26. 26. Estimate how many hours a week you usually spend doing these activities.**

*Mark only one oval per row.*

	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40
Hanging out with friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing homework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing things with my family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playing sports/outdoor games or activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playing computer/video games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using the computer/Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Watching TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paid work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing volunteer community work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housework/Jobs at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**27. 27. How do you usually spend your time on the Internet?**

*Mark only one oval per row.*

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, chatrooms)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Researching for school work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emailing friends and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Searching/Browsing for information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uploading/Downloading (e.g. music, photos)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playing games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Video Sharing sites (e.g. YouTube)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buying and/or selling things (e.g. eBay)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



28. **28a. Last week, did you earn or receive any money?**

Please select the source which provided you with the most money.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes - Paid Work
- ☐ Yes - Allowance or Pocket Money
- ☐ Yes - Chores
- ☐ Yes - Gift
- ☐ Yes - Other

29. **28b. From ONLY that main source, how much money did you earn or receive last week?**

Answer to the nearest dollar.

30. **29. What actions do you take in your home to conserve the environment in Australia?**

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
My household has installed a water tank	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My household has installed a water saving shower head	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I take shorter showers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I turn off the tap while I brush my teeth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I turn off appliances (e.g. TV, computer, gaming consoles) at the power point	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My household recycles our rubbish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## YOUR OPINION

30. How important are the following issues to you?

### 31. Reducing pollution

Mark only one oval.

[illegible]

### 32. Recycling our rubbish

Mark only one oval.

[illegible]

### 33. Conserving water

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very important

**34. Reducing energy usage (electricity, gas, oil, for heating, lighting, car travel)**

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very important

**35. Conserving old growth forests**

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very important

**36. Protecting coastal/marine environments**

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very important

**37. Having healthy eating habits**

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very important

**38. Reducing bullying in schools**

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very important

**39. Owning a computer**

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very important

**40. Access to the Internet**

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very important

**41. 31. What is your resting pulse rate?**

Find your resting pulse at your neck (carotid artery) or your wrist (radial artery) using your index and middle fingers. Set a timer to go for one minute and start counting when you press start.

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